The Irish Times,
AND DAILY ADVERTISER.

Vol. II. No. 387. SUBSCRIPTION { STAMPED..... £2 12 0 / UNSTAMPED ... 1 6 0

DUBLIN, MONDAY, JULY 30, 1860.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.

Mr. HARRIS has much pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made in conjunction with Mr. WILLIAT SMALE, for a short series of Italian Operas, upon an unprecedented scale, comprising the two Companies of her Majesty's Theatre and the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, treating an ensemble of the most eminent artistes in Europe. The series will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Madame Grisi, Signor Mario,
Madame Gassier (her first appearance Signor Graziani,
in this city), Signor Gardoni,
Madame Lemaire, Signor Gardini,
Signor Fallar, Signor Polonini,
Madame Vaneri, Signor Zelli,
Mdlle. Vaneri, Signor Ciampi,
Mdlle. Vallanzi, Signor Chiarini,
Madame Dill'Aosa, and
Madame Titiens, Signor Ciampi, Prima Basso
&c., &c. Profundo, of her Majesty's
Theatre, &c., &c.

Soggetiere, Signor Operti.

The Repertoire will include several novelties.

The Opera will be produced with an increased Band and Chorus, under the direction of Signor Vianesi.

Leader—Mr. Levy.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

Seventh appearance of Miss EMILY WYNDHAM and his Talented Family,
and
Mr. CHARLES YOUNG,
Every Evening the Renowned Herr Nicolo Donlin and his Talented Family.

ON THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, JULY 30, The performances will commence with the celebrated Drama, entitled
HUT OF THE MOUNTAIN,
or
30 Years of a Gambler's Life
Augustus Damace - - - - Mr. G. Vincent.
Warner - - - - - Mr. B. Vivash.
Amelie - - - - - Miss Annie Parker.
After which, the new Burlesque, by C. F. Burnand, Esq., entitled
DIDO.
Dido - - - - Mr. Charles Young.
Æneas - - - - Miss Emily Wyndham.
Ascanius - - - - Mrs. H. Webb.
To conclude with
A NEW BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT,
arranged by Herr Nicole Donlin, entitled
THE POLISH CONSCRIPTION.

Boxes, 2s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower seat, 9d.; Up. Box., 6d. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Boxes, 1s.; Pit, 6d. Lower Private Boxes, £1 1s.; Upper ditto, 15s. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Lower Private Boxes, 10s.; Upper ditto, 6s. 6d.

ROYAL [illegible]
Sole Lessee—Mr. T. KIRBY.
Manager—Mr. J. Fraser.

ON THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, July 30, and during the week, the performances will commence at seven o'clock, with a Grand Promenade, at which the Head Quarters Band of the Establishment will attend, followed by sports on the Lake—Race in Wash Tubs, Walking the Greasy Pole, an amusing Bundicot Race with Wheelbarrows.

Mr. Bailee will appear in his astonishing Performances on an Empty Barrel, which he will present in a most startling manner, with the action of his feet, together with other extraordinary feats of dexterity and adhesion.

Re-engagement of the popular Marionettes.

First appearance of Mr. F. MacCabe, the Protean Mimic, in selections from his amusing Entertainment entitled "Begone, Dull Care."

A new Terpsichorean Divertissement, in which Mr. Bailee and Mdlle. Nanti as will appear, assisted by Miss Laite, and a Corps de Ballet, concluding each evening with a grand display of fireworks, under the direction of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.

Admission to the Gardens, 1s.; Reserved Seats in Concert Hall, 6d. extra.

Gates Open at 7 o'clock.

HENGLER'S EQUESTRIAN PALACE, GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.

Open every Evening at a quarter-past Seven, commencing at a quarter to Eight o'clock.

THE FAREWELL NIGHTS.

THIS (MONDAY) JULY 30, & TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), JULY 31, BRILLIANT ROUTINE OF WONDERS.

Being positively the
LAST TWO NIGHTS

The Company will have the honour of appearing in Dublin.

HORSE AND NOVEL SCENES OF EQUITATION AND GYMNASIA.

Re-production of the popular Equestrian Spectacle of
TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK,
AND THE DEEDS OF DESPERATE DICK.

Dick Turpin, - - - - -

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER UNIFORM.

We respectfully invite Members of Committees of the various Rifle Clubs throughout Ireland to an inspection of a New Design of Volunteer—Uniform, just completed for one of the Rifle Corps now being embodied.

AMMARMANN, REID, & CO.,
ARMY TAILORS,
6, SUFFOLK-STREET.

IRISH BOG OAK ORNAMENTS.

Patronized by the Queen—SAMUELS, Working Jeweller and Manufacturer of Bog Oak Ornaments, 29, NASSAU-STREET, New Designs in Brooches, Brooches, &c. Ornaments made to order, and Jewellery carried on the premises. Carver in Bog Oak, by appointment, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. An assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Bracelets, &c., at remarkably low prices.

DIAMOND ORNAMENTS.

Mr. ACHESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at the moderate prices; they consist of Single-stone Necklaces, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, &c., &c., in great variety.

WILLIAM ACHESON & CO.,
No. 109 GRAFTON-STREET.

MOTTU WATCHES.—We have just received a large Case of the Geneva Celebrated Watches, unequalled as timekeepers, and for their chaste design and exquisite finish.

Also, a large variety of Escapement in Gold, Silver, and Hunting and Open Cases.

They have been manufactured expressly for our Establishment on the best cash terms, and we do not offer them for sale as very much profit on the first cost, and much under the price usually charged for the inferior Watches.

We will give ten years' engagement with each Watch,

C. MARSH and CO.,
80, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET,
(Exactly opposite the Post-office Clock.)

ROYAL FINGAL PIN (REGISTERED)

ROYAL FINGAL EARRINGS (REGISTERED)

The above Ornaments are exact copies of an Antique lately found in a ruin near Swords, are pronounced to be a most beautiful Specimen of Ancient Art, and are patronized with permission by Lord and Lady Talbot De Malahide, and patronized by several other noblemen, gentlemen, &c. To be seen with the original, at the sole Proprietor's,

THOMAS HOOKER, Goldsmith,
No. 111, GRAFTON STREET,
Opposite the Provost's.

Wanted to purchase, for Cash, Diamonds, Plate, &c., at highest price.

KILKENNY COLLEGE.

Patrons, the Provost and Senior Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin.

Head Master, Rev Dr Browne, ex-Scholar T C D.

The following University honors and distinctions have been recently obtained by former pupils of Kilkenny College—viz, in Hilary Term :—

Mr Standen—a first honor in Mathematics.
Mr Blundus—a second honor in Experimental Physics.
Mr Henry Stokes—a first honor in Mathematics.
Mr Henry Stokes—a second honor in Logics.
Mr Standish Waller—an honor in Mathematics.
THIRTY-THREE.

Mr J J Browne (classical scholar)—a prize in Ecclesiastical History.
Mr J J Browne—first place in senior Divinity Class.
Mr Henry Stokes—a first honor in Logics; first of the first.
Mr Henry Stokes—an honor in Mathematics; first of the second.
Mr. Standish Waller—an honor in Mathematics.
Mr. Blundus—a Science Scholarship.

Five Fellowships, Nine Scholarships in Classics and Sciences, and numerous honors and prizes, in every object of University education, attest that sound principles of general knowledge are successfully inculcated in Kilkenny College.

Vacation will end on the 1st of August.

SCHOOL FOR CLASSICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION.

99, LOWER GARDINER-STREET,
Conducted by James T. Harricks, Fellow.

In this Establishment, which is strictly for the reception of young gentlemen of respectability, the pupils are carefully instructed in Classics, Mathematics, and French, the principal devotes special personal attention to the English department.

Reference to Clergymen and Gentlemen of high professional standing, whose sons are pupils of the School.

Prospectuses, stating terms, &c., can be had on application.

Business will be resumed (D.V.) August 9th, 1860.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, WOOLWICH.

At the recent Competitive Examination for Admission into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, commenced on the 30th ultimo, the following successful Candidates passed directly, and on first trial, Mr. R. B. De Burgh's Military Establishment, Harcourt-street, Dublin:—

Mr G C Bayley	5th Place.
Mr T Fraser	9th "
Mr H M Hayes	13th "
Mr R O'Neill	17th "
Mr F B Knox	20th "
Mr C W E Murphy	32nd "
Mr F B Grey	39th "
Mr W H Rathborne	41st "

At the Examination held in January, 1860, the following Gentlemen (the only Candidates direct from Mr. De Burgh's) passed on first trial:—

Mr W J Galway,
Mr J L Morgan,
Mr C A Livesay,
Mr C Greer.

Mr. Galway obtained (4,413 Marks, and the Tenth Place) First among the successful pupils from Ireland); and Mr Morgan 4,106 Marks, and the Fourteen Place. These high marks were obtained without the aid of Classics as a subject of examination, their marks for Mathematics alone having been 3,655 and 3,375, respectively.

The 53rd Place was obtained by Mr J S Rothwell, who was a Pupil of Mr De Burgh's from September 1st, 1858, until November, 1859.

ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, ADDISCOMBE.

At the late Competitive Examination for admission into the Royal Indian Military College, Addiscombe, held in May, 1860, the following gentlemen (the only Candidates direct from Mr De Burgh's) passedon first trial :—

Mr Lestock F Rollean, Twelfth Place.
Mr Thomas R Disney, Twenty-fifth Place.

The Thirteenth Place was obtained by Mr A H Hime, who was a Pupil of Mr De Burgh's from November, 1858, until November, 1859.

At the Examination held in January, 1860, Mr. H. Hastings (the only candidate direct from Mr. De Burgh's) obtained the SECOND PLACE.

DIRECT COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

Since the 1st of February, 1860, the following gentlemen passed directly from Mr. De Burgh's :—

Mr A Clarke	.. ..	Marks 5,334
Mr Yeo	.. ..	5,302
Mr Meredyth	.. ..	3,640
Mr Burton	.. ..	3,140
Mr G Knox	.. ..	2,712
Mr L Norman	.. ..	2,399
Mr J Mansfield		
Mr F Hotchins		
Mr T Palmer		
Mr V Nugent		
Mr W Walker		

Mr. De Burgh's references to the Parents of present and former Pupils include the following :—The Right Hon the Lord Bishop of Meath; the Right Hon. Sir Nagle; the Very Rev the Dean of Meath; Colonel Lake, C B; Colonel Knox; J P; Colonel Morgan; R A, Swansea.

N.B.—Business was resumed on the 19th inst,

No. 6, HARCOURT-STREET, Dublin.

July 26th, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

EXCURSION TRAIN TO GALWAY, LONGFORD, CAVAN, ROSCOMMON, MULLINGAR, &c.

A Special Excursion Train will be despatched from the Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, at Half-past Nine o'clock, Morning, On MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1860, calling as follows :

Maynooth, about 10-15 Morning		Athlone, about 1-40 Afternoon.	
Enfield	" 10-45	Ballinasloe	" 2-25 "
Mullingar	" 12-0 Noon.	Athenry	" 3-40 "
Moate	1-0 Afternoon		

And arriving in Galway about Half-past Four o'clock, Longford about Two o'clock, Cavan about 2-45, and Roscommon about 3-10 Afternoon.

FARES :

From Dublin	1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.	3rd Class. s. d.
To Mullingar, and Back	8 0	6 0	3 6
" Moate, do			
" Athlone, do			
" Longford do	10 0	8 0	5 0
" Cavan, do			
" Ballywilliam, do			
" Roscommon, do	12 6	10 6	6 0
" Ballinasloe, do	12 6	10 6	6 0
" Athenry, do			
" Galway, do	15 6	12 6	7 6
From Maynooth or Enfield To Galway, and Back	14 6	11 6	6 6
From Longford, Cavan, or Ballywilliam To Galway, and Back	14 0	10 0	6 0
From Mullingar To Galway, and Back	10 0	8 0	5 0
From Roscommon To Galway and Back	9 6	8 0	5 0
From Athlone or Moate To Galway and Back	7 6	6 0	4 0
From Ballinasloe To Galway and Back	5 6	4 0	3 0

The Excursionists will be entitled to return by the ordinary Passenger Trains (according to class) on any day up to and including Monday, 27th August, 1860.

First-class passengers will be allowed 60lbs., and second and third-class passengers 40lbs., of Luggage; and no Excess Luggage will be conveyed by the Excursion Train.

The Company will not be responsible for Luggage of passengers at the above fares.

N.B.—Tickets not transferable.

Broadstone, Dublin, 25th July, 1860.

W. FORBES, Manager.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Saturday Evening.

How fluctuating money is in value, and how difficult it is to look with any certainty even one week forward! Seven days since we correctly described money as in full demand. The cost of the National Defences was expected to have been great; at least the ominous character of the Parliamentary debates hinted that the time under which the expenses were to run, as recommended by the commissioners, might be considerably shortened; but only £2,000,000 will be required, and it is comfortably arranged in the shape of an annuity. Then the anticipated loan for the Chinese war was settled to the satisfaction of speculators in Consols, and to the gratification of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who hopes, by the additional duty on spirits, to induce greater consumption of French wines. However, these circumstances have lost their influence. The leather trade failures are even beginning to be regarded, at least by those not actually interested as amongst the past, though each day shows less chance of the unfortunate creditors receiving anything like even a fair composition. Shieffields have been driven into bankruptcy, almost for the sake of example, while it is likely that many of the smaller houses will be let off more quietly. Money there has been easier, and the dividends have at last proved some relief, besides some of the exceptional causes, which we have of late been noticing, have been removed. The preparations for the anticipated loans, &c., to which we have already alluded, had the effect of drawing money off the market, especially in the case of short loans, such as those on consols, or other description of convertible security; that money has not been required; and the consequence is, that it is again thrown on the market for employment and we therefore find that during the past week it was in very full supply on the Stock Exchange, and at very low rates.

The Bank of England return does not this week show important results, the principal alteration being a decrease in private deposits of £436,700, which may have been caused by an exceptional demand, and a decrease in the Bullion of £93,000, a portion of which sum has been sent to the Continent, while the remainder may have been the result of continued payments on account of dividends.

The imports of specie have been shall, and there have been no arrivals from Australia, though daily expected. The parcels of gold which did arrive, were taken up for transmission to the Continent.

The Stock markets in London were not much influenced either way, but the tendency was towards improvement, and the dividends were, to some extent, invested in Consols and New Threes.

In the Dublin market dealings were more than usually extensive, and some large houses were well supplied with orders, so that considerable quantities of Stock changed hands until to-day, when, as is generally the case with Saturday, there was a falling off in business

-eight, and b
be bon bills in the discou
ma k ot being as low as 8

communicated to our Securities a downward tendency, which did not, however, exceed one-sixteenth, New Threes alone being negociated.

In Joint Stock Banks there was not any activity. Royals only were dealt in, the quotation being a further advance of one-half per share, and the market closing strongly.

Hibernians were still in demand, and Provincials and Nationals on sale, at the previous rates.

Atlantics again monopolised attention in Steam Shares, and advanced one-eighth, appearing buyers at the improved rate. The 18th Half-yearly meeting of the City of Dublin Company were again in request at par.

An advanced price was offering for Dublin and Glasgows, sellers demanding par.

In Mines, Carysforts again declined, but closed with buyers, and Connorrees again improved slightly, being still offered at the advanced rate.

Mine Shares were in request at yesterday's quotations.

No change of value appeared in the Miscellaneous Securities, Alliance Gas being offered, and Patriotic Assurance in demand at the previous rates in each case.

Yesterday's activity in Railway Shares was not continued to-day, and the state of the market indicated heaviness. Dublin and Belfasts scarcely realised last price; Dublin and Wicklows declined one-eighth, and Midland a similar reduction was marked in Great Southern Stocks. Midlands were not dealt in, but the Halves produced last value, and closed rather weakly. Waterford and Limericks were steady at the previous quotation. The shares not quoted remained as last reported. In Preference Shares dealings were restricted to Great Southern Four per Cent. Stock, which opened at yesterday's highest price, but subsequently fell one quarter per cent; at the close of the market, however, a reaction took place, and the medium price was offered. Dublin and Drogheda 5 per cents. (marked No. 3) were inquired for. Dundalk and Enniskillen Five per Cents. (Class A) were offered for Sale. For Dublin and Wicklow 6 per Cents., the last price was offered. There were sellers of Waterford and Limerick 6 per Cents, at the previous rates. Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed that the City of Dublin Company are not in a position to carry out their promised arrangement with the Post-office, for the carriage of the mails on the 1st of August. The public were at first led to believe that the new service would be commenced on the 1st of June, then it was changed to July, and then postponed till August, when it was to have positively commenced. Still, only one vessel is ready, and even she is not in perfect trim, though she fully bears out in her noble proportions fast-sailing qualities, and cabin arrangements of the previously-formed ideas. It is a great inconvenience that the present delay has arisen, and we trust that every diligence will now at least be used to have the postal arrangement carried into effect within a short period.

The following remarks on the metal market we copy from the *Mining Journal* :—

COPPER.—In the present undecided state of the market, buyers act cautiously, and will not buy beyond present requirements. Shippers are disinclined to exceed orders. Speculative purchases, either for shipment or for re-sale, in the home markets have almost entirely ceased; a further reduction of 4d. per lb. might effect a considerable improvement in business.

IRON.—Sellers experience difficulty in selling now, unless willing to make some concession in price; in a few instances ironmasters have given way, and it seems doubtful whether £5 10s. can be maintained for Welsh bars, f.o.b. in Wales; common brands have been sold at £6, f.o.b. in London, equivalent to £5 7s. 6d., or £5 5s. at the works. Rails continue dull of sale. Staffordshire bars, hoops, sheets, and nailrods are but in moderate request—quotations as before. Swedish bars are offering at £11 10s., ex ship; buyers to a moderate extent at 5s. per ton below this price. Stocks in London, Indian assortments, are rather light. In Scotch pigs slight fluctuations have taken place, the closing price being 52s., 6d.; buyers 52s., cash.

LEAD.—Common qualities of English pig have been sold at £21 5s.; sheets, at £22 5s. These prices are somewhat lower than last quoted; the market, however, has somewhat stiffened.

The customs duties for this week have amounted to £20,597 13s., thus :—

	£ s. d.
Tea	7234 18 2
Sugar	1813 2 7
Refined do.	1512 14 5
Coffee	99 10 3
Wine	1064 19 3
Spirits	585 6 9
Tobacco	7459 0 9
Timber	306 15 10
Miscellaneous	701 6 0
Total	20597 13 0

The following are the latest quotations :—

	July 28.
Consols	90¾
New Three per cents.	92
Belfast & Northern Counties x d	1¾
Cork and Bandon	1¼
Cork and Passage	1
Belfast Junction	4¼
Dublin and Drogheda	7
Dublin and Kingstown	200
Dublin and Wicklow	7
Dundalk and Enniskillen A	13
Great Southern and Western	115
Irish South Eastern	6
Midland Great Western	69
Waterford and Limerick	22
Bank of Ireland	235
Hibernian	90
National	6
Royal	27
Atlantic	6
City of Dublin	100
Steam Ship Building Co.	3
Dundalk	4
Carysfort	8
Connorree	2¼ 2½
General Mining Company	1
Mining Co. of Ireland	13 xd
Wicklow Copper	6¾
Alliance Gas	90

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT STOCK.

3 per Cent. Consols	90¾
Ditto for new account, 8th August	90¾ ⅛

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Ballast Office Debentures 4 per cent. of £92 6s 8d	93½
City Debentures,	87½
Ditto New	92
Pipe Water Debentures 4 per cent. (Old) of £92 6s 8d	74½

BANKS.

Royal Bank	27

STEAM.

Atlantic (Limited)	6¼

MINES.

Connorree (Limited)	2¼ 2½
Carysfort (Limited)	8x

RAILWAYS.

Great Southern and Western	115
Midland Great Western and Royal Canal	
Do. Half Shares	70½ ⅝
Dublin and Belfast Junction	44½
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford 6 per cent. perpetual	84
Waterford and Limerick	22¾

RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. per perpetual .. .. 99½ ⅛

On Saturday's business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stock brokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 31th July. Names to be furnished on or before the 30th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon. Tues.	Wed. Thurs	Frid.	Sat.
3 per cent. Consols	89½ 90	90½ 90	90¾	
Ditto for Account		90½		
3 per cent; Reduced				
New 3 per cent. Stock	92½ 92¾	92½ 92¾	92½	92¾
Ditto for Account	92½ 92¾	92½ 92¾	92½	92¾
Bank Stock				

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—JULY 27.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money	90¾
Account	90¾
New Threes	90¾

NOON PRICES.

Consols Money	90¾
Account	90¾
New Threes	90¾ ⅛

1 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money	90¾
Account	90¾
New Threes	90¾

2-15 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money	90¾
Account	90¾
New Threes	90¾

CLOSING PRICES.

Consols Money	90¾ ⅛
Account	90¾
New Threes	90¾

MONEY MARKET.—Exchequer Bills ¼ 4 pm.; Eastern Counties 36¾ 7; Great Northern, 115¾; Grand Trunks, 28; Great Western of Canada, 7¾; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 103¾ ¼; London and North Western, 104¾; Midland Stock, 131¾ ¼; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 100 99¾; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 49¾; Bank Stock, 223¾; Caledonian, 94¾; Turkish (new), 61; Great Western, 70¾ ¼; Madras, 43¾; North British, 64¾; York, and North Midland, 94¾ ½; Great Northern 115¾ 16; Great Northern A, 116; South Western, 96¾ ¼; Chester and Holyhead, 25¾. Consols steady and firm 90¾ ¾; Shares have been still this morning, prices ¼ to ¼ per cent. above last night's prices; Caledonians the only exception. Dover 27 ½. Midlands 122¾ ½. North Eastern 8. Berwicks 100¾. Lodd 94¾ ½. Canadians and French steady.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(TIMES CITY ARTICLE.)

Friday Evening.

The English Funds have been well maintained to-day, although the accounts from Paris are dull, and there has been a withdrawal of gold from the bank. Supply of money was the sole cause of steadiness of prices, the regular rate for be best bills in the discou ma k ot being as low as 8

while in the Stock Exchange loans for short periods are offered at 2 per cent. In the foreign Exchanges this afternoon there was no alteration of importance from the prices of last post. About £30,000 in bar gold was taken from the bank to-day for exportation. The colonial produce markets during the week have been rather quiet, at steady quotations. The corn market this morning was quiet, at the advance of Monday last.

(DAILY NEWS CITY ARTICLE.)

Friday Evening.

The Funds remain without any new feature of interest. The market, to-day, was tolerably firm, and closed at yesterday's price. The market for British railway stocks was again decidedly stronger. In the discount market there was a rather more active demand for money, but best bills were taken ¼ and ½ below the Bank rate. Business at the Bank was rather slack.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, SATURDAY.—Funds to-day are flat, owing partly to the news from Naples. Consols have declined ¼. 8d. per cent. Attention is almost entirely directed to the market for British Railway Stocks, which are decidedly buoyant, with more animated business. An important rise has taken place in South Eastern, North Eastern, and Midland Stocks. British bonds have fallen.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, SATURDAY.—Funds have improved, and the market has been firm throughout the day. Rentes opened at 68.30, and were finally quoted at 68.35, or 25c. higher than yesterday.

WOOL SALES, JULY 28.—Rather a larger quantity of wool has been offered to-day, nearly the whole of which has changed hands, after considerable competition, at fully previous quotations. For export a fair quantity has been taken, and the attendance of both home and foreign buyers has been somewhat numerous.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, JULY 28.—Sugar—No change. Coffee market steady; 2,600 bags Costa Rica by auction selling at 63s. 6d. to 76s. Tea steady; little doing. Rice—No sales to report; a cargo of Necransis Arracan was sold yesterday at 10s. 8d.; market quiet. Spices—For inquiries no offers on previous terms refused. Tallow market good at 52s. 9d. spot; 52s. 6d October to December buyers; 53s. January to March buyers.

CORK COM MARKET, JULY 28.—Oats, 14s 6d.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, JULY 28.—Firsts, 100s seconds, 102s; thirds, 96s; fourths, 93s; fifths, 80s; sixths, 64s; 2,000 in market.

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, JULY 28.—No 1, 51s to 51s 6d; Mixed Nos. warrants, 52s 3d to 52s 6d. No. 3, 51s 0d to 51s 6d Market quiet.

DROGHEDA CORN MARKET, JULY 28.—There is scarcely any farmers' corn at market to-day, and what did appear sold freely, at prices rather against the buyers. White wheat, 32s to 38s 6d; red do., 30s to 32; white oats, 15s to 16s; black do., 14s to 15s.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE—FRIDAY.

The arrivals English grain, and flour, this week, 15,000 qrs of wheat, but those of all kinds of foreign grain, as will be seen at foot, are unusually large.

The demand was moderately well attended, and some disposition was also shown to purchase wheat at a decline, but holders generally being disinclined to submit to a reduction unless for the purpose of meeting with sellers coming on demurrage, the amount of sales effected was only limited.

Barley is in fair demand, at Monday's prices.

With a very large arrival of oats the trade is slow, and to effect sales of any but the finest quality, in good condition, it is necessary to submit to a reduction of 1s per qr.

Wheat,	1432 qrs. — 57s 10d	Rye,	— qrs. — 0s 0d
Barley,	69 qrs. — 38s 0d	Beans,	35 qrs. — 37s 0d
Oats,	30 qrs. — 21s 0d	Peas,	34 qrs. — 32s 7d

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English,	15000	—	—	—	—	1860 sks.
Scotch,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign,	84,410	35,050	135,480	—	—	2620 brls. 2700 sks.

KINGSFORD AND LAY.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.

DISPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, &c., on the undermentioned days :—

America (Boston) and Bermuda [Q] .. .. .. 7 m. on July 28.

N.B.—Book packets for the Canadas are only forwarded by the Canadian packet. Letters, &c., for Malta and Lower Ionian Islands, &c., addressed via Southampton, will, in future, be forwarded only by the Calcutta packet on the 4th and 20th of each month.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Diary of Exhibitions, Entertainments, &c.

MONDAY, JULY 30.

BOTANICAL GARDENS	..	..	Open daily.
BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN	..	..	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. MUSEUM; Library open; museum for arrangement. School of Art on Friday; Agricultural Museum every day, free.

ROTUNDA.—COSMOPOLITAN GARDENS.—Every Evening.

GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.—Hengler's Grand Cirque Variete. Every Evening at half-past Seven.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.

IRISH INSTITUTION GALLERY, No. 81, Lower Baggot-street.—Collection of Paintings by the Ancient Masters. Open on Mondays and Tuesdays by tickets; reserved the other days for students and members and their friends.

THE THEATRES.

Queen's Theatre—To-night—"The Hut of the Red Mountain." "Herr Nicolo Desilh's Entertainment," "Aldo," "Ballet Divertissement."

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, a.m., and terminated at half-past 9. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock, p.m.

The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, July 28th, amounted to 88,486 copies, making an average of 9,776 copies daily.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No communication can receive attention unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith. Announcements of births, deaths, and marriages, to ensure publication, must be properly authenticated, and will be inserted gratis.

IMPORTANT TO SMOKERS!

THE SMOKER'S DESIDERATUM; OR, KELLY'S MIXTURE. A Compound of the finest Tobaccos prepared from an Eastern Receipt. It is mild and delicate in flavour, yields a delightful aroma, and is pronounced by some of the most fashionable to be the beau-ideal of Tobacco, 8s. per lb.

In one pound packets, 4 quarter-pound Canisters.

N.B.—A Smoking and News Room attached to the Establishment.

J. J. KELLY, 8, LOWER BAGGOT-STREET,
Importer of Foreign Cigars.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS' UNIFORM.

GEO. MACDONA AND CO. are prepared to enter into contracts with the Committees of the various Rifle Clubs throughout Ireland, for the supplying of their Uniforms,

22, MOLESWORTH-STREET, DUBLIN.

"Pretty Tube of Magic Power,
Far better than a Lemon Hour."

HAVE you a Briar Root Pipe? If not, why not? They are Sold at Continental Prices, at EDWARD KELLY'S PIPE WAREHOUSE, 27, MERCHANTS-QUAY, Dublin. A Sample free by post, for thirteen stamps.

TO THE NOBILITY, GENTRY, AND CLERGY OF IRELAND.

54, Dame-street, Dublin.

As Tailors we believe we are perfectly conversant with the *best and most approved methods of Cutting*; we are particularly careful in our Measurements; we *pay close attention to the directions of Gentlemen ordering*, and the result is that we have succeeded in producing WELL-FITTING Garments without subjecting our patrons to the annoyance consequent on inability or inattention, and have thereby secured the confidence of the Public.

KENNY AND OWENS,
Tailors and Trousers Makers,
54, DAME-STREET,
Introducers of the Scotch Angola Trousers, 16s.
Thoroughly Shrunk.

TOURISTS' AND LOUNGE SUITS.

WE respectfully inform the Nobility and Gentry of Ireland that we have a large variety of the above useful Suits, ready for immediate wear, in every shade and colour. These Suits are made of the most fashionable materials, as recently selected by us in the London and Scotch markets, and are cut and made on the premises; so that gentlemen requiring first-class goods at a moderate price will please visit our establishment, where every attention is paid to the directions of our numerous Customers, and where punctuality is one of the leading characteristics of our House.

BROWNE AND PAYNE,
CLOTHIERS TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT,
19 and 13, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET,
AND
70, GRAFTON-STREET.

The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, MONDAY, JULY 30.

We have received very many letters from correspondents in the county Fermanagh, testifying to the rapid spread of hostile feeling between parties who lived hitherto on the most amicable terms. This hostility is traced distinctly to Chief Justice Monahan's admonition to the grand jury of the county Fermanagh. For nearly two centuries it has been customary in that county to hoist flags on some parish churches on the 1st and 12th of July. These days are historical anniversaries, and to events thus commemorated the British Islands owe their free Constitution. The flags commemorate the expulsion of an imbecile despot who was a pensioner of the French Court. Only of late years, comparatively, has it been attempted to give a religious character to these anniversaries, and to create ill-blood between Roman Catholics and Protestants, who alike are indebted for their personal and political liberties to the battles of the Boyne and Aughrim. As a judge, Chief Justice Monahan was bound to take notice of all that came before him judicially, and he has done so. On a review of the calendar of the county Fermanagh, he states deliberately, "that "the crimes are few in number, and of a light character; and that it is satisfactory to find such a "state of things at a season of the year when elsewhere crimes of a very serious character are "undergoing investigation." Nay, he concludes his charge by saying that "the crimes before him were "of a very trifling character, and did not call for "any particular observation." But this satisfactory state of the calendar was not sufficient for Chief Justice Monahan. He travelled out of his record to look for a grievance, and because a collision had taken place in the county Armagh, he seized the opportunity to lecture the gentry of the peaceful county of Fermanagh. The anniversaries had been celebrated; a flag or two had been hoisted on some parish churches, in conformity with ancient custom. There had been no confusion, no riot, no bickering, and all was proceeding smoothly when Chief Justice Monahan unhappily stated in open court, that "though the people had abstained "from violating the letter of the law, yet the "spirit of the law had been broken in a way dis"creditable to the county." He proceeded to express his judicial opinion that it was "not creditable that "the people—the men of influence, and especially of "clergy—should allow the house of God to be de"secrated by the erection of banners." These banners had been annually hoisted for 180 years, and the churches had not been desecrated by them more than by the hoisting of flags on any other anniversary. All this might be passed over, as the remarks of a Roman Catholic judge going on assize in a Protestant county, and having no crimes before him on which he could dilate, determined to say something upon matters with which he had nothing whatever to do. Of more importance are the judge's concluding words: stating that he would not regard the hoisting of a flag as an insult, he said, "that if "there be people in the county who take it as an in"sult, it ought to be avoided." This is about the most absurd dictum we ever heard. Everything is to be put a stop to if you can find any to say they are insulted by it. It happens that there exist among us the broken fragments of the Young Ireland party. Is there to be no salute fired on the Queen's birthday because, forsooth, they consider themselves insulted? The union-jack must not be hoisted, we suppose, because some are insulted by this memorial of Imperial dominion! There is a miserable French party which looks to the Emperor Napoleon to relieve them from distress, by throwing all things into confusion; these men must be insulted by the appearance of the British flag on the anniversaries of the battles of the Nile and Trafalgar, or the firing of guns on the anniversary of Waterloo. Are these to be put a stop to likewise? Or, suppose some are insulted by the ringing of church bells, or by the erection of a spire or steeple, or by the celebration of Protestant worship, must all be silenced? Suppose Protestants were "insulted" by the march of military bands through the streets on Sabbath days, and by the appearance of awkward bandsmen dressed in green, and carrying effigies of saints, or party colours, from public-houses, under the name of Temperance Societies; will Chief Justice Monaghan aid in putting these "irritating exhibitions" down? The very fact that the High-Sheriff of that Protestant county was a Roman Catholic, and Chief Justice Monaghan, a Roman Catholic, ought to have saved the Protestant gentry and people from the unmerited imputation of intolerance.

The grand jury of Fermanagh addressed the Chief Justice in a calm and dignified remonstrance: that remonstrance he refused to receive. "He did not see why he should have any "communication with them." If so, he had also a right to see that he had no reason to insult them when the calendar presented no breach of the act bearing upon the question of such displays. But the Grand Jury with regret "express their opinion "that the strictures of his lordship would be likely "to lead to a more determined stand upon their *legal* "rights on the part of the Protestants, and to an "aggravated idea of moral injury on that of their "Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen." We trust this will not be the case. The Roman Catholic tenantry of Fermanagh have too much experience of the liberality of their landlords to be influenced by the inconsiderate and officious remarks of a judge of assize. Surely, the labouring and small farmers ought not to be made to suffer unless they take advantage of the judge' remarks, and begin to think themselves insulted by every historical recollection, except those of Scullabogue and Bantry Bay. The peace and progress of the county may, we think, be safely left to the good sense of landlords and tenantry. After all they have lived together too long, and have had too many ties in common to be thrown into confusion by the gratuitous and aggressive views of a judge assuming the part of a political lecturer.

A VOLUNTEER movement to be effective should not be sectarian. Indeed, in the present condition of this country, to create a Volunteer force on sectarian or party principles would be impossible, and if possible, would be impolitic. Such a course would tend to increase and perpetuate any divisions which may exist amongst us. The very first resolution passed when the Volunteer movement was set on foot in this country declared that every step taken should be strictly in accordance with the law and the spirit of the Constitution. The second resolution passed on Saturday contained these words, "We declare "and pledge ourselves that neither now, nor at any "future time, will we permit or sanction the Volun"teer movement in Ireland to become a party, sec"tarian, or political movement." This is as it should be. To arm, or ask to arm any one section of the people, would justly overthrow the movement altogether.

The speeches, as may be collected from the report, were all that could be desired. Men of every influential shade of politics were on the platform. Not a word was uttered by any speaker which could offend. But, in the body of the Hall, a few individuals, apparently printers dismissed from work, attempted to create disturbance, by hissing whenever a loyal or patriotic sentiment was uttered. Upon inquiry, we were informed that these disturbers were connected with the *Nation* newspaper, and were guided by signals from a frantic fugleman. The object of these men was to prevent the formation of a Volunteer Corps in Ireland, by creating a supposition that a portion of our people were disloyal. It would be said, Now can arms be entrusted to a people amongst whom a would-be French party is tolerated? To us, the existence of the survivors of Ballingarry would seem the best proof of the necessity for Volunteers. If these men are really as hostile to the British Crown as they appear to be, and as mischievous as they aspire to be, the loyal portion of the people should be armed. The great majority of Roman Catholics are truly loyal to the Throne, and, should any invasion of Ireland take place, which would give a momentary power to a disloyal few, these would suffer most.

The resolutions were unanimously passed, the trifling annoyance which occasionally took place being confined to shouting.

The *Times* on the Sufferings and Maltreatment of the Pope's Irish Contingent :—

Punishment in the case of the Pope's Irish Brigade has not hobbled up with her proverbially halting steps. The old baldame, for once, has come upon her victims swift and straight as an arrow from a bow. The wretched creatures who were kidnapped by the recruiting agents of the Roman Pontiff have learnt to their cost that there are worse creatures in the world than the well-abused Anglo-Saxons, on whom they have been venting their picturesque discontent ever since we were all little boys together; and, oh! but it is grand to hear the Pope taken in hand by "His Own!" It is not we who say it—not we, but a returned recruit, who loved the Pope so that he went to shed his blood in his defence. Here is a sketch from life for you :—"Rome is a small place, and the streets are narrow, and so filthy that every one is like a stench-hole, while the beggars that follow you everywhere look so miserable and wretched that they nearly break your heart to hear them cry for 'Bread, bread,' while the priests are seen everywhere eating, drinking, and smoking, as if they had nothing else in the world to do. Oh! how my heart panted for Old Ireland, and how I prayed to be away from this accursed place!" Many other travellers had arrived at the same conclusion as the Pope's Irish recruit; but they were heretics, and, of course, their testimony did not go for much. It is curious enough that just side by side with the "impressions de voyage" of the Pope's Irish recruit we have a report of some statistical proceedings which have just taken place in the county of Cork. From these it appears that within the last 20 years there has been an increase in the county of Cork of 100,000 acres of land producing food crops. Pigs have slightly decreased, but horned cattle within the 20 years have more than doubled in number. The exports of butter in annual value amount to £1,000,000. Contrast the condition of Ireland with that of the Pope's peculiar city. Let us, however, for the moment confine ourselves to the adventures of the Pope's Own. One hundred and sixtem of these unfortunates turned up last week at the office of the *Nation*, bent upon having an interview with Mr. Sullivan, who had led them to believe that if they would join the Pope's army they would receive 9*s per diem* and the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Sullivan, however, most judiciously, would have nothing to say to them

ances. The directors have, therefore, been obliged to suspend the working of the mines for the present. The families of many of the men on strike are already in a state of distress.

KINGSTOWN PENNY BANK.—Amount of deposits received on Saturday, 28th inst., £4 13s. 4d.; number of new depositors, 15.; total amount received from the commencement, £20 18s. 11d.; total number of depositors, 165.

METROPOLITAN HALL—SPECIAL SERVICES.—Yesterday (Sunday), afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first of the three special religious services, held weekly in the above-named hall, took place, when the Rev. Thos. A. Jones was the preacher. The preacher took his text from the 32nd chapter of Deuteronomy and the 4th verse. The discourse was a sound exposition of the text, and was delivered in a calm and earnest manner, which commanded the closest attention from the assembly. The service was concluded with singing and prayer about a quarter after 4 o'clock.

A medal has been struck at Palermo in honour of Garibaldi. It is of a large size, and the resemblance to the general is perfect. It commemorates the landing at Marsala on the 21st of May, the capture of Palermo on the 27th, and gives the names of the chiefs who followed the general in his expedition.—La Masa, Cariol, Sacco, Cairoli, Nino, Bixio, Crispi, and Anfossi. It also bears the name of the general himself, and the year of his birth.

RUMOURS IN TURIN.—TURIN, July 24.—A monstrous canard has freely distributed at Naples, in Sicily, and I believe out of Italy, viz., that a secret treaty exists between the French government and ours regarding the future arrangement of Italy. The object of this fiction is to sow discord in Italy, and to render the Piedmontese government suspected in the eyes of foreign powers, more especially of English, diplomacy. Distributors of this alleged treaty are agents of Lamoricière and the dispossessed princes, and many copies have been found on a much suspected Austrian traveller. The substance of this invention is as follows:—Piedmont shall be allowed to take possession of the Two Sicilies; all propagation of her ideas in the Marches and in Umbria shall be forbidden, but if a spontaneous revolution should break out, and those countries should demand to be united to Piedmont, no intervention to prevent this shall be tolerated. France on the other hand, will not aid Piedmont if she should ever wish to deprive Austria of Venetia by force. In return for these concessions (you see that the last is not much of one), the King of Piedmont shall, without consulting the populations, give purely and simply to France the whole of Liguria, including Genoa, the island of Sardinia, and the island of Elba!—*Letter in the Daily News.*

INSURRECTION IN BOSNIA.—The *Timesour Gazette* says:—The reiterated attempts which have been made to excite insurrection in Bosnia have failed. Some hundreds of Servians had crossed the Drina, but were repulsed by a Turkish detachment, and had several killed. On the return of this band into Servia they were disarmed and taken under escort to Belgrade. Some conflicts have also taken place at Colachin and Gasko, in Montenegro. Some of the regular soldiers of the garrison of Belgrade had deserted, but were arrested by the peasants in the country, and delivered up to the commander of the fortress.

INROAD OF LOCUSTS.—A letter from Jassy, of the 1st instant, says:—"Locusts are committing such ravages in our country that it has been found necessary to take extraordinary measures, and raise the peasants *en masse* to destroy them. To abate this scourge, the Chamber has given the Government discretionary powers and an unlimited credit."

EXTRAORDINARY ROSE-TREE.—There is now growing in the gardens of Moore-end Charlton, Kings, near Cheltenham, the residence of George Colmore, Esq., an extraordinary white rose-tree, thirty feet in height, of a now a perfect picture, and is estimated to have between 18,000 and 20,000 blossoms upon it, being literally smothered in bloom, besides having thrown off a whole heap of petals, which lie in a cluster round it, and present the appearance of a bed of snow.—*Liverpool Courier.*

THE FROME MURDER.

ROAD, FRIDAY.—Miss Constance Kent, who was remanded on Friday last to Devizes gaol, was brought up to-day before the magistrates at the Temperance Hall, road. Mr. Ed lin, barrister, of Bristol, instructed by Mr. Dunne, of F rome, appeared for Miss Kent.

Elizabeth Gough, the nurse in the family of Mr. Kent, was re-examined, and stated that the deceased was placed in his cot by her at 11 o'clock on the night *of the 29th* June, and that the following morning she *missed him* at five o'clock; but believing that Mrs. Kent had come in during the night and taken him away, she took no particular notice of the fact, and *the* till half-past six, when she dressed one of the children. About a quarter to seven she knocked at Mrs. Kent's door, and then learnt the child had been abstracted by a stranger.

William Nutt, a shoemaker, deposed to finding the body of the deceased in the water-closet, in company with a man named Benger; its head was nearly severed from its body, and they took it and laid it upon the kitchen table.

Miss Emma Moody, a young lady who was at school with the accused at Beckington, stated that she had heard Miss Constance Kent make use of expressions of ill-like towards the children of Mr. Kent and his first wife, owing to the partiality shown them by their parents; also that she had complained that Mrs. Kent would not let her have the coloured dress she liked, but bought the very opposite to that she selected.

Mr. Joshua Parsons, a surgeon, residing at Beckington, and the medical attendant of Mr. Kent's family, proved making a *post mortem* examination of the body of the child. There was the mark of an incision on the nights dress and flannel on the left side, cutting through the cartilage of two ribs. The mouth of the child had a blackened appearance, with the tongue protruding through the teeth; there was also a large wound on the throat, extending to the ears, and dividing the whole of the structures down to the spine; the internal organs were completely drained of blood. He saw the bed-gown of the prisoner, but observed no marks of blood upon it.

Miss Louisa Hatherill, a young lady who was at school with Miss Constance Kent, stated that she hear the prisoner complain of the partiality shown by her parents for their younger children.

Sarah Cox—I have been housemaid to Mr. Kent for three months past; it was my duty to fasten up the door and windows, and I did so on the night of the 28th June; I locked and bolted the door of the drawing-room when I went to bed, which was a quarter to 11; next morning I found the door a little way open; I could not see that any force had been used, as that the window had been broken open; I did not see any footmarks on the floor, which was covered with a white drugget; I had to collect the dirty linen from the rooms on Monday morning; that of Miss Constance was generally thrown down either in the room or on the landing, some of it on Sunday, and some on Monday; it was so on this occasion, Monday, July 2; I found a night-dress of hers on the landing on Monday morning, and took it down with the rest into a lumber-room on the first floor to sort it out; I then called Miss Kent to come and put the number on the book; I perfectly remember putting this night dress of Miss Constance's into the basket on the Monday (July 2) after the murder; I am certain of it; I left the basket in the lumber-room when I went down to the inquest, about eleven o'clock, with the nurse; Mr. and Mrs. Kent, the three young ladies, Master Kent, the young children, and the cook remained in the house; the baskets were conveyed with the kitchen tablecloth and Mrs. Kent's dress, and the lumber-room was not locked; the laundress was to come for them about twelve or one o'clock that day; I know that I put three night dresses into the basket, and besides them Miss Elizabeth Kent made up her own bundle for herself; Miss Constance came to the door of the lumber-room after the things were in the basket, but I had not quite finished packing them; she asked me if I would look in her slip pocket, and see if she had left her purse there; I looked in the basket, and told her it was not there; she then asked me to go down and get her a glass of water; I did so, and she followed me to the top of the back stairs as I went out of the room; I found her there when I returned with the water, and I think I was not gone a minute, for I went very quickly; the lumber-room is on the same floor as the nursery; she drank the water and went up the other back stairs, towards her own room; there was no further conversation between us; I covered down the basket, and did not return to it; it was on Tuesday evening that I heard of missing night shirt, and I have never seen it since; as ladies of the family change their night dresses once a week, but I cannot say on what night; I think each takes out the clean things for herself; my bedroom is adjoining Miss Constance's, with only a papered wall, or boards, or something between; I can hear everything very easily, but I don't recollect being awakened on the night of the murder. Cross-examined—During the time I have lived in the house I have never seen anything unkind or unseemly in her conduct towards the deceased; nor have I ever heard her say anything unkind to him, or show any ill-feeling towards him.

Mary Holley, the washerwoman of the family, stated that she fetched the clothes from the house in the day, and when she got home she found that a bedgown belonging to Miss Constance was missing. There were none entered in the book, and only two could be found. This was the last witness examined.

Mr. Zellin made a most powerful appeal to the bench, pending that there was not a tittle of evidence against the prisoner, and the magistrates, after a private consultation, discharged the prisoner on her father entering into £200 recognisance to produce her if required.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), JULY 30.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Dublin Bill; third reading.

Valuation Duties Bill; committee.

Queen's Court Bill—(Lords).

Harbours, Morpeth, &c., Bill—(Lords); second reading.

Fortifications and Works; committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Lindsay—European and Australian Mail Company—Copy of memorial from the European and Australian Company to the Government; and of any correspondence relating the claims of that company.

Committee on Fortifications and Works.

Mr. Lindsay—To move as an amendment to the proposed vote, "That, as the main defences of Great Britain are agreed upon depends on an efficient navy, it is not wise to enter into a large expenditure on permanent land fortifications."

Mr. Bright—As an amendment to the proposed resolution to move "That the estimates for the military and naval services before this House during the present session amount to the sum of £23,760,000, which sum this House has voted, or proposed to vote; that a further sum of £8,500,000 has been raised towards military and naval expenditure in China; that having regard to this large expenditure, this House declines to postpone the consideration of the report of Supply to the Committee till a future period."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—FRIDAY, JULY 27.

MILITIA BILL.

Earl DE GREY and RIPON, in moving the second reading of this Bill, said the first power which it would confer was to enable her Majesty to unite together, for the purpose of forming an Artillery Militia, portions of the militia of adjoining counties, as well as of divisions of counties. Provision was next made for the establishment, by the joint action of district counties, of stores. The machinery for that purpose had been adopted from an Act passed some years ago for the establishment of joint lunatic asylums by different counties. Owing to the different arrangements with respect to county rates in Ireland, it had been necessary to alter the wording of the clauses relating to that country, but the object contemplated was precisely the same. The inconvenience which had been experienced from the nonability of borough justices to administer oaths to militia volunteers was remedied; and it was enacted that immediately on their enrolment it should be lawful to drill recruits for a limited period at head-quarters, by which means the adjutant would not only be able to acquaint himself thoroughly with their appearance, but the men would be much better prepared when they subsequently came up for their 28 days' training. Some doubt having arisen as to whether an order from the Secretary of State was required in every case to determine whether deserters should be tried summarily before a justice of the peace or by a court-martial, it was provided that by this bill they might in future be tried summarily by a justice in every case, where express directions to the contrary were not given. By the last two clauses of the bill the principle existing with regard to England was extended to the other portions of the United Kingdom. The quota of militia for England and Wales was 80,000; but in case of invasion that force might be increased 50 per cent. It was now provided that under similar circumstances the Irish and Scotch contingents might be enlarged in like proportion; but the provision, of course, would be inoperative except in case of actual invasion. It only remained to allude to state that most of these alterations in the law relating to the militia force had been adopted in compliance with recommendations of the Royal Commission of last year, and all of them had been suggested by the inquiries conducted by that commission. It was the wish of his right hon. friend the Secretary of State for War to carry out, as far as possible, the views of the commissioners, and he believed that the changes which the Government had adopted, in accordance with their recommendation, had been attended with beneficial effect. In the condition of the militia this year tendency to improvement was exhibited, which led the Government to hope that if it were placed on a proper footing, and left as it ought to be, as a reserve and local force, it would recover from the state of depression resulting from the course which had been pursued under circumstances of great difficulty and pressure, and become a really valuable adjunct to the defences of the country. (Hear, hear.)

The Earl of MALMESBURY entertained the same hope with regard to the future of the militia as his noble friend, but said there could be no doubt that the recruiting of the militia would be much more extensive if the convenience of the different regiments were consulted. No difficulty whatever would have been felt in keeping up the establishment of the Hampshire Artillery Militia, but for the want of the honour to command, if it had been stationed at Portsmouth, as Sir J. Scarlett recommended. But instead of that the regiment was quartered in Wales, and the Lancashire Artillery were taken all the way down to Portsmouth. In time of peace he could not see any necessity for such capricious quartering, and he was quite satisfied that except under circumstances of urgent necessity the contrary was the more judicious course. When regiments were a long way distant from their own part of the country recruiting officers found it impossible to induce men to join head-quarters.

Lord HARDINGE expressed his satisfaction at the willingness with which the Government were carrying out the recommendations of the commission. Having been one of those of whom it was composed, he knew the great attention which they had bestowed on all subjects affecting the efficiency of that force, and, in particular, the care with which they had considered the question of whole or partial embodiment. Most of the desertions, of which so much had been said, were owing, he believed, to the fact that recruiting officers, under the pressure of circumstances, had raised men at a distance from the county to which the corps belonged. He knew of one regiment which had been recruited almost entirely in London; it was, therefore, not to be wondered at that the men were not forthcoming. The provisions of the Act of last year had tended materially to improve the condition of the militia, and to render it no longer a merely paper force. He wished to know whether the Government intended to make any increase in the allowances of non-commissioned officers on the permanent staff, which at present were so low that it was almost impossible to induce non-commissioned officers to remain on it.

After a few words from Lord MELVILLE,

The Duke of BUCCLEUCH pointed out the inconvenience of having to refer to so many Acts on the same subject, and suggested that all the Acts relating to the militia should be consolidated.

Earl DE GREY and RIPON said the Government had considered the propriety of consolidating these acts, but it was necessary that amendment should precede consolidation. He was glad to say that it was the intention of the Government to raise the rates of pay of non-commissioned officers of the permanent staff.

The bill was read a second time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—FRIDAY, JULY 27.

(FROM SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (IRELAND) BILL.

The consideration of this bill in committee was resumed.

On clause 36,

Mr. DEASY said he had prepared an amendment which, he thought, would meet the objections which had been urged against the clause. He now proposed that the period of imprisonment for wilful breach of the order of the magistrate distraining should be limited to one instead of three months.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to. Clauses up to 48 were also agreed to.

On clause 49, giving the landlord power to distrain for one year's rent,

Mr. HENNESSY moved that the clause be omitted, and the power of distress altogether abolished.

Mr. DEASY said that he himself was in favour of the abolition of the power of distraining, but he feared that so long as it was the law in England, the bill without the clause would not be passed by the other House. But, as he could not do away with the power, he had in the bill limited it to one year.

Mr. MAGUIRE hoped that the right hon. gentleman would not insist on the retention of the clause, and assured the Government that he had reason to know that the greatest cruelties and injustice had been perpetrated on tenants under the existing law. He could not see why the landlord should at all have the power of distress, or why he should stand in a different position from the merchant or trader, or any other creditor of the tenant. (Hear, hear.) No stronger argument could be adduced for the omission of the clause than the speech of the right hon. gentleman the Attorney-General himself—(hear, hear)—and he wished that under all the circumstances the motion would be agreed to.

Mr. MONSELL agreed with his hon. friend the member for Dungarvon that the power of distress should be removed altogether, but suggested as a compromise that it might be retained in the bill in the case of leases, just done away with in the case of tenants at will. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SULLIVAN supported the motion, and observed that he felt assured that the total abolition of the power would be received with equal approbation by both landlords and tenants in Ireland.

Mr. DEASY said that he himself, as he had already stated, was in favour of the abolition of the power, but he should nevertheless confess that he had been much pressed by the argument, that it was necessary for the protection of the landlord in the case of an absconding tenant. He felt assured that no hon. member would object to any power which was necessary to prevent a fraudulent proceeding on the part of the tenant—(hear, hear)—but, while he could not consent to the omission of the clause altogether from the bill, he would undertake to consider in bringing up the report, how the wishes of the committee could be met in the matter.

Colonel DUNNE observed, that if they desired to pass the bill through the other House, they would retain the clause. He himself objected to distress being exercised, except to prevent fraud on the part of the tenant; but he thought that the retention of the power was necessary to the passing of the bill.

Mr. BRADY was quite satisfied, from his knowledge of England, that if the clause were removed, the bill would not pass the Lords. He therefore begged of his friends to be moderate in their demands, and to accept the assurance of the right hon. gentleman to consider the question on bringing up the report.

Mr. MAGUIRE said he repudiated that kind of argument altogether. He objected to the suggestion that because a certain course might lead to the rejection of a bill in another place, they were, therefore, not to attempt legislation in that direction at all. (Hear, hear.) He thought they were bound to do what was right, no matter what the consequences might be. He thought they might be satisfied with the proposal of his hon. friend the member for Limerick, which would have a most admirable effect, by inducing landlords to give leases. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the committee would not be persuaded to ride off with the idea that the power of distraint was never used in Ireland. He could show many instances where it had been used to the utter ruin of men. (Hear, hear.) It was idle to talk of the power of replevin, where there was a poor man on the one side, and a powerful proprietor on the other, who, perhaps, claimed to exercise the tenant for some political object. He had known cases in which men were crushed to the earth in consequence of excessive distraints which occurred year after year, until at last they were driven away from the country altogether. He advocated moderation in their demands, and therefore supported the modified proposal of his hon. friend.

Mr. DEASY said he was not entering into any undertaking how to introduce such a clause on the report. He was not in a position to give any such undertaking. He must consult with others. He merely undertook to give an opportunity for the discussion of the question or bringing up the report.

Mr. M'CANN was as much opposed to the law of distress as any member of the House could be, but it was the law of England now, and he feared there would be some difficulty in persuading English members, and especially the members of the other House, to agree to the entire abolition. He was aware that the power had been often harshly exercised, but in the bill it was confined to one year's rent, and that was a great improvement. He hoped, however, that the suggestion of the right hon. gentleman the member for Limerick (Mr. Monsell), would be considered by the Government.

Mr. LEFROY begged of his hon. friends to be cautious how they urged upon Government extreme or excessive points in this matter. If, in consequence of such pressure, Government once yielded, or made a promise of yielding, on those points, it would be better for them not to waste their time in discussing the bill, which, under such circumstances, he was confident would never be passed by the other House.

Mr. CARDWELL reminded the hon. gentleman that no concession whatever had been made by his right hon. friend the Attorney-General, who had simply undertaken to consider the question. The clause was intended to limit the power of vexatious distress, but to maintain it for the protection of the landlord in such cases as that of an absconding tenant.

Colonel FRENCH observed that the thin attendance of members on the benches at either side of the House proved that no objection was entertained to the bill, but he still hoped that if the power of distress were maintained, the suggestion of his right hon. friend (Mr. Monsell) as to its limitation would be fairly considered.

Mr. BAGWELL considered that it was utterly impossible to do away, as proposed, with the power of distress. In the South of Ireland, particularly, it was the custom to let out farms as grass land. The farmer turned in his stock, &c., and virtually paid so much for the grass, and he could not see how, in the absence of the right of distress, the landlord could have any security against such a person selling his stock at the end of the season and absconding to America. If they did away with the law of distress altogether, they should make provision for such a case, but he could not see how it could be met otherwise than it was at present.

Colonel VANDELEUR would be glad to see the law of distress abolished altogether, but he could not see how it could be done with justice even to the farmers who, in the absence of such a power, would be prevented from sub-letting their farms. He should be happy to see vexatious distress done away with altogether; but as the bill limited the power to one year's rent, he was perfectly satisfied that it would meet the evil that was now experienced.

Mr. BRADY said that the Absconding Debtors Act did not extend to Ireland, and under such circumstances he did not think it fair that the law of distress should be altogether abolished. It might, however, with advantage be modified in the manner proposed by the hon gentleman the member for Limerick.

Mr. O'BRIEN urged that the power ought not to improvident bargains, and that it would be well to have it removed.

Mr. M'MAHON considered, from his experience of England, that there would be no difficulty in passing the bill without the clause through the House of Lords. In England no respectable landlord ever distrained, nor was it generally done even in Ireland. It was beginning, too, to be felt in England that the power increased competition too much, and that if it did not exist landlords would look more than they did at present to the character of the tenants whom they admitted. The Law Amendment Society was strongly of opinion that the power of distress should be altogether abolished, and he therefore hoped that the clause would be omitted.

Mr. STACPOOLE suggested that a difficulty might be got over by simply giving the landlord power to distrain, but not to sell.

After some further conversation,

Mr. HENNESSY expressed his readiness to withdraw his motion, on the undertaking given by Government that the matter would be considered in the report.

The motion was then withdrawn, and the clause allowed to stand part of the bill.

Clause 50 was also agreed to.

On clause 51, extending the power of the Assistant Barristers' Court in actions of ejectment up to £100 rent,

Mr. M'MAHON moved its omission, but was defeated on a division, by 57 to 7.

Clause 57 was struck out.

On clause 76, charging the tenant with double rent for wilful overholding,

Mr. MAGUIRE considered the provision most objectionable. A tenant might overhold, in the belief that he had a legal right to do so, and it would be unjust, under such circumstances, to charge him with double rent.

Mr. MONSELL suggested that they should also insert "fraudulently."

Mr. DEASY said that the clause did not alter the existing law, which could not be exercised unless the tenant, after a demand in writing by the landlord for possession, wilfully and deliberately overheld, and with the knowledge that he had no right to do so.

The clause was agreed to. The other clauses were also agreed to, except clause 96, which was struck out.

Mr. DEASY said that notice of a clause should be put on the paper by the hon. member for Waterford (Mr. Hassard), and as he considered it an improvement he would, in the absence of the hon. gentleman, move its insertion in the bill. The object of the clause was to provide that the intervention by the resumption by a landlord of any portion of the premises demised by a lease should not in any manner prejudice or affect the rights of the landlord, whether by action, or entry, or ejectment, as to the residue of the premises.

The clause was agreed to.

Mr. SULLIVAN said he had had some conversation on the subject of the Landlord and Tenant Bill, and the Leasing Powers (Ireland) Bill, with a very distinguished member of that House, and it occurred to them that, at that late period after the enormous amount of agitation existing in Ireland, and after the pledges recently given upon every hustings on the tenant-right question—a question through whose medium alone many honourable gentlemen had found their way into that House—it was but justice that something should be done which would enable Irish members to go back to their constituents, and show that some advantage had really been obtained for the Irish tenant. (Hear, hear.) He would ask any dispassionate gentleman who looked at the legislation which had already taken place on the subject, to lay his hand on his heart and say whether he had yet carried out the pledges which he had solemnly made on the hustings. (Hear, hear.) Priests had been arrayed against priests, landlord against tenant, upon the question of tenant right in Ireland; all the worst blood in the country had been aroused; and was all this to end in a species of legislative abortion? (Hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman the member for the University of Dublin (Mr. Whiteside), with whom he had conferred upon the subject, had done him the honour of placing in his hands a series of clauses which, he believed, would, to some extent at least, help to forward the interests of the tenant. These clauses he (Mr. Sullivan) would proceed to lay *seriatim* before the committee, and he trusted that they would meet with no objection on the part of the Government. He felt certain that any dispassionate man who would read the clauses over must come to the conclusion that they would, at least, do something towards discharging the duty owed to the tenantry of Ireland. The hon. member concluded by moving the first of the clauses which he had had entrusted to him, and the effect of which was, that fixtures of trade and agriculture, erected by the tenant at his sole expense, and so attached to the freehold that they could not be removed without substantial damage to the freehold or the fixtures itself, and which were not so erected in pursuance of any agreement, or in violation of any objection in that behalf, might be removed by the tenant during the tenancy, or when the tenancy terminated by some uncertain event, and without the act or default of the tenant within a reasonable time after such determination.

Mr. DEASY said that the clauses which the hon. gentleman intended to propose dealt not only with the law of agricultural fixtures, but also with the law of trade fixtures and fixtures in general. It appeared to him, certainly, that it would be desirable to deal with the law of fixtures; but he thought it would be better to do so in a separate act than at the end of a bill which was simply intended to consolidate the law of landlord and tenant. He hoped, therefore, that the clauses would not be persevered in.

Mr. M'MAHON observed that the argument of the right hon. gentleman was the strongest that could be urged in favour of the clauses. The bill was intended to consolidate the law of landlord and tenant, but how could it be said that it effected that object if it left altogether untouched the law of agricultural fixtures. Trade fixtures were already provided for by the common law, and he trusted they would now consent to do so for the purpose of also protecting agricultural fixtures. It would do so wrong to the landlord, and would afford a good reason for the acceptance of the bill in Ireland.

Mr. MONSELL suggested that the difficulty in the matter might be met by confining the clause altogether to agricultural fixtures. He reminded the House that a committee had sat on this subject a few years ago, and that, after recording it as their opinion that the distinction which existed as to fixtures did not appear to be founded in reason, they recommended that the tenant's privilege of removal with respect to trade fixtures should be also extended to those erected for agricultural purposes. (Hear, hear.) He thought they might now fairly carry out that recommendation, and he believed that by doing so they would greatly promote the objects they all had in view—to induce the farmers to erect farm buildings on their lands. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel FRENCH said that this was an object which they had been seeking for years, and he hoped they would now avail of the opportunity to secure it. (Hear, hear.) He thought that nothing could be more fair than the proposition before them. It did not interfere with leases or agreements, and fully protected both landlord and tenant.

Mr. BRADY also supported the clause.

Sir E. GROGAN said that every measure which was calculated to increase the use of agricultural machinery in Ireland would meet with the concurrence of all parties, but they should take care how they introduced any compulsory principle, which would render the defeat of the bill in the other house more inevitable. It seemed to him that the best course would be, to deal with the law of fixtures in a separate act.

Mr. DEASY thought it very reasonable that the law with respect to trade fixtures should be applied to agricultural fixtures also, which could be removed without injury to the freehold, and he therefore considered the first clause unobjectionable. Not so with the second. It applied to all buildings, and contained no provision for their removal without damage to the freehold. Under it the tenant in the very act of removal might destroy the whole subject of the demise, or might use it as a means of coercing the landlord into excessive compensation. (Hear, hear.) It was therefore quite impossible that he could assent to it, but he should not object to the first clause.

Sir E. GROGAN suggested that some definite time should be fixed for the removal of the fixtures; "within reasonable time" was too indefinite. Two months after the termination of the tenancy were fixed as the period within which, or during the tenancy the fixtures might be removed.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Mr. SULLIVAN then moved the second clause, which applied to buildings in general, but contained no provision for their removal, without damage to the freehold.

After some discussion, the clause was negatived on a division by 71 to 25. It was therefore lost.

The bill was then passed through committee, and the chairman was ordered to report it to the House.

Friday Night.

POOR LAW CONTINUANCE (IRELAND) BILL.

On the report of amendment being brought up,

Mr. HENNESSY moved the insertion of a clause compelling boards of guardians to have pauper children up to the age of six maintained outside the workhouse, and giving a discretionary power to the same effect as regards children up to the age of twelve.

Mr. VANCE opposed the clause, and complained that the bill had not been considered, as had been promised, to a simple measure of continuance. He also stated that the ratepayers of Dublin were opposed to such a clause.

Mr. COGAN strongly urged the Chief Secretary for Ireland to consent to the admission of the clause, which would give the greatest satisfaction to the people of Ireland.

Mr. BRADY said the question was really one of life and death. The system pursued in Ireland of bringing up young children in close and ill-ventilated work houses, receiving from day to day the same kind of nourishment, without change either of scene or dietary, tended to spread mortality among them to a fearful extent. (Hear, hear.) It was impossible such a system could be carried on without causing infant mortality. Even where this consequence did no result, children reared up within the precincts of a workhouse became degraded, lost all feeling of independence, and ultimately came to look upon the workhouse as their natural home. Thus the interests of the ratepayers were injured as well, and the growth of pauperism always kept up. The clause involved a question of vital importance to the people of Ireland, and if it were passed, he believed it would not only tend to the great saving of life, but would lessen the expense of the workhouse system. (Cheers.)

Mr. M'CANN was sure that every member who had heard the statement of the hon. member for Kinsale (Mr. G. Arnott) the other night, with regard to the mortality of children in workhouses, must support the clause. He appealed to English members to aid in putting a stop to such a state of things.

Colonel DICKSON bore witness to the fearful condition of children in workhouses. He supported the clause, and denied that it would involve any considerable additional expenditure, while it would unquestionably give a greater chance for the growth of habits of self-dependence in the children. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEWDEGATE objected to the charges which were made upon Irish boards of guardians, and opposed the clause because of the effect which he maintained it would have in a religious point of view.

Mr. MAGUIRE denied that any charge had been made against Irish boards of guardians. He had himself made no such charge; none of his hon. friends had made any, and therefore, Irish boards of guardians did not require the protection of the hon. gentleman who had just spoken. (Hear, hear.) In England the children were removed to country districts, and were not kept in unhealthy workhouses. (Hear, hear.) They were sent to places where they had playgrounds, and where they could develope their bodies and their intellects. The evils complained of in Irish workhouses were not to be attributed to any fault on the part of guardians, but to the fact, that under the present system they were compelled to keep hundreds, and, in some instances, even thousands of human beings in one place. Ophthalmia, scrofula, and other diseases necessarily resulted from the vitiated atmosphere which prevailed in such places. The question was not one to be dealt with as a mere point of Parliamentary etiquette regarding the present bill, and whether it ought to be a simple continuance bill or not. He denied that any cause of complaint existed on that ground against the Government, but he maintained that the present question was a question of humanity, and in that sense he advocated the clause.

Mr. HENRY HERBERT would have preferred that the bill had been simply one of continuance, but, looking at the mortality which prevailed in workhouses among infants, he should not oppose the clause. At the same time, he thought its effect ought to be limited to children under six years.

The O'DONOGHUE supported the clause.

Mr. WHALLEY could not but believe that the real object of the Irish members who supported the clause was for the purpose of proselytising, and placing the children under the control of a certain section of the Roman Catholic clergy. (Oh, oh, and laughter.)

Colonel DUNNE supported the clause.

Mr. CARDWELL said he could not consent to the clause in its present shape, because it was so framed as to be compulsory in all cases, which might, in many instances, be open to very serious objection. He suggested that it should be modified to that extent.

Mr. HENNESSY acceded to the suggestion, and modified the clause, so as to lead a discretion with Boards of Guardians.

Colonel DICKSON said he was as sincere a Protestant as the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Whalley), or the hon. member for North Warwickshire (Mr. Newdegate), and he protested against the assertion that Irish members were influenced upon this subject by sectarian considerations. (Hear, hear.) They were influenced solely by considerations of humanity. (Cheers.)

Mr. NEWDEGATE proposed as an amendment, that the effect of the clause be limited to children under the age of six years.

The House then divided, when there appeared

For the clause, ... 71
For the amendment, ... 10
Majority for the clause, ... 61

The clause was therefore inserted in the bill, and the report agreed to.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

NAPLES.

The *Corriere Mercantile* of Genoa states that, in consequence of new instructions, the National Guard of Naples is to be composed of 24,000 men, or 2,000 for each quarter.

A letter from Naples says:—

"We have a deluge of newspapers in the streets every night. The best are the *Normade* and the *Iride*; the most amusing the *Cuoco di Napoli* (in the dialect of Naples), and the *Omnibus*. These papers, some of which have a considerable sale, have but little influence; they do not lead public opinion, but they express it. On this ground they are worth reading. Observe that all the journals belong to the opposition, even the *Official Journal* in some degree. Some of them do cry 'Hurrah for the Ministry!' but none say 'God save the King!' All extol Garibaldi, whose portrait is selling openly at all prices, and for five sous in the streets. The sous are those by the King's photographer. The population is somewhat agitated and uneasy. The populace continue to hunt after the old police agents, sbirri, and jailers, whom the lazzaroni scent out with great tact, and deliver up to the military commandant. As for the wealthy, they are not afraid of the lazzaroni, but of the soldiers. The Royal Guard has left, or at least disappeared. The town is quiet, and the shops are open.

THE STATE OF SYRIA.

We have been favoured with the following extract from a private letter:—

BEYROUT, JULY 5.—The time is come ... that I always feared. Moslem fanaticism, unless checked, will soon be uncontrollable, and such successive mail from the Ottoman East will bring you fresh accounts of massacres and atrocious cruelties. The war in Syria is instigated at Constantinople. The Druses, under the plausible excuse of the country being in a state of civil warfare, are prompted to slaughter all the males among the Christians. You will see in the papers the accounts of the massacres of Deir-el-Kamar, Zahleyha, and Rashiaya. In each of these cases did the Moslem commander of the troops advise the Christians to lay down their arms, and if they obeyed he promised them perfect safety. For greater security, he invited them into the Serai—the barracks; there he crowded the men together, Hasheiya being then three days without water. The gates were at last thrown open, and in presence of the Turkish troops the Druses massacred every creature, defenceless men, women, while the soldiers lent their willing aid; the women were not spared, but in many cases horribly ill-treated—not by the Druses, but by the Turkish soldiers. Six or seven thousand males have perished; children of three or four years of age are torn from their mothers, and cut into pieces before their face. In short, recall, if you can bear it, what you have heard of the affairs in India in 1857, and you may imagine what the Christians of Syria have suffered. 24,000 women and children, many of them of good and rich families, are starving and begging their bread. Every house is burned in some of the towns. I can tell from personal observation having been all over the mountain. The Consuls-General of the five Great Powers having decided on a mission to the great Druze chiefs, they appointed me as their envoy, and I went off alone, attended only by a janissary from each Consul-General, to treat, they having long given up all faith in the Pasha, by whose orders these atrocities are committed. I spent five days in the mountains, leaving nothing untried, and urging the strongest arguments on the chiefs. I demanded a cessation of this warfare; the result at present (I am just returned) is a truce, which I trust may be prolonged into peace. Meanwhile the terror of all the people in every town is very great. Had we not had a squadron, disgrace would have fallen by the hands of the fanatical Moslems.

Damascus is, indeed, in danger, as also Aleppo. Already they have insisted on Christians wearing the old dress which has been disused since Sultan Mahomed's time; and unless we take energetic and immediate measures it is all over with the Christians in the East—24,000 women and children begging bread! Send this letter to Lady Radstock and to all you know; beg, entreat, that they will assist these poor people. Subscriptions are received by Messrs. Coutts for a fund which has been set going. The Syrian merchants have done nothing. If you could only see the sights I have seen—Deir-el-Kamar, the ancient capital of Lebanon, all burned, and the dead lying in great heaps along the street unburied, and being devoured by the hyenas, jackals, eagles, and vultures—hundreds of them!—if you saw the frightful wounds, the women wailing for their husbands and brothers, who were killed before their very faces, you would indeed feel for an end of these things. I can't write more as I am much employed, being turned "diplomate" perforce. Pray, collect all you can.

THE CHINA EXPEDITION.

(From the *Army and Navy Gazette*.)

All the accounts we receive from China concur in representing everything as going on as well as possible as regards the British expedition. The whole of the troops had arrived, with the exception of the siege train, and there was at hand a small siege train sufficient to commence with until its arrival. The army was in wonderfully good health, excellent spirits, and from the generals downwards full of mutual confidence. The expedition was about to start for the north, but at the date of our advices there appeared to be considerable doubt as to the French being ready in time. Indeed, the accounts we hear on excellent authority of the state of our allies are not calculated to sustain their boasted superiority in organisation. They had no horses for their guns, next to no commissariat, and very few carriage animals for stores, &c. We understand that an offer, made by Sir Hope Grant, of a number of ponies was at first accepted by General Montauban, afterwards rejected on the score of their expense, which was no more than that at which they had been supplied to the British army. Let us hope it will not end in our allies expecting us to supply those deficiencies, which it is their pride to say they experience generally to a much less extent than ourselves.

THE EMPEROR AND THE EDITOR.—The following letter appears in Saturday's issue of the *Tipperary Examiner* the editor of which had already declared his dissent from the charges of enmity to the Pope which were made by many of the Irish Catholic Prelates against Napoleon III. The letter is introduced at considerable length by the editor, who gives it as a complete justification of his own views of the French policy at Rome The following is the translation:—

"The Emperor's Cabinet, Palace of St. Cloud, July, 1860.

"SIR,—When in a country the press passionately persists in forgetting itself, in order to calumniate and misrepresent the intentions of a foreign Sovereign, nothing can be more pleasing, even more consoling, than to see a clever and disinterested writer rise up spontaneously to defend him. You, sir, have been that writer! You have had the singular merit of resisting the general overwhelming impulse to oppose a conscientious judgment to false interpretation, and a calm word to the clamours of malevolence. Thus success has gradually crowned your efforts, and if the error be not totally destroyed, it is at least already much subdued. So much power does Truth bestow on him whom she animates with her inspirations. I have, then, with real satisfaction submitted various articles published in your esteemed journal to the Emperor, and his Majesty entertains for them the sense of gratitude, the sincere expression of which he charges me to address to you. Accept, sir, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

"The Emperor's Secretary, Chief of the Cabinet,

"MOCQUARD."

H. W. Harnett, Esq., proprietor and editor of the *Limerick, Tipperary, and Waterford Examiner*, Clonmel, Ireland.

SLIGO ELECTION.—Mr. Macdonough has issued his address to the electors, in which he says, that attachment to the throne of her gracious Majesty, and reverence for the Constitution under which we have the happiness to live, are the first canons of his political faith. In addition to Mr. Tenison, on the Liberal interest, a Mr. Lee, a Radical has offered himself, he has not, however, the most remote prospect of success. The contest between Mr. Macdonough and Mr. Tenison will be an exceedingly close one, and the majority on either side will not be more than four or five. Captain King has announced his intention of supporting Mr. Tenison. It is expected that the election will take place on or about Monday next, August 6th.

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. 76TH REGIMENT.

We briefly alluded in our paper of the 24th inst. to a match between the officers of the Garrison and the Civil Service, which was to have come off on the Phœnix ground, on Wednesday and Thursday last. An alteration, however, was made at the eleventh hour, in consequence of the Garrison being unable to secure the services of some of their best men, who were engaged at the Curragh; and, that no disappointment might be felt, Captain Bland, of the 76th, brought into the field an eleven from his own regiment. A close and exciting match ensued. The full score annexed, will give to every cricketer, an idea of the general character of the play, and will add another to the many recorded instances, of the doubtful issues of this noble game. It will be seen that the Civil Service won by one wicket only. They had to make

ROYAL IRISH RIFLE VOLUNTEERS—MEETING AT THE ROTUNDO.

The public meeting of the citizens of Dublin interested in the Volunteer Movement was held on Saturday last, in the Round-room of the Rotundo, at which the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor was to have taken the chair. The attendance was numerous and respectable, and all the large towns in Ireland, will firmly insist on being allowed to progress in accordance with their wishes and means, should necessity arise for their doing so. It is evident, from the proposal of the Prime Minister, to expend nine millions on fortifications in this country; he at least considers such a necessity by no means impossible. If such be required for Volunteers, she has but to say so—the privilege cannot be longer withheld from her. Was it in my power I should be at your meeting.—In haste, faithfully yours,

FITZSTEPHEN FRENCH.

Letters also had been received from the Right Hon. the Earl of Granard; General Hall, C.B.; Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, Bart.; Lieutenant-Colonel Burdett; O'Reilly Dease, Esq.; Sir Jocelyn Coghill, Bart. He (Mr. Richardson) considered they had much cause to congratulate themselves on what had, up to the present, taken place in reference to the Volunteer movement in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) A feeling seemed to have existed throughout the United Kingdom that Irishmen were backward in the movement, inasmuch as that Ireland was the only country of the three whose people did not come forward and propose to defend their liberties and constitution, should such defence be necessary. Ireland was undoubtedly some years behind England or Scotland in espousing the movement, and they were told it was owing to the apathy of the Irish people. They, however, now saw the cause of Ireland being backward in the movement. (Hear, hear.) It was not because of the want of loyalty on the part of the people, but had been the unjust content of Government influence—(hear, hear)—attributable, in fact, to the little suspicious feeling which appeared to pervade the mind of the Premier, Lord Palmerston, as to the loyalty of the people. (Hear, hear.) If there was no other result from the present movement, it would, at least, show that the Irish people were ready and willing to come forward to aid in the defence of the constitution, and that it was Government alone which retarded them. (Hear, and cheers.) Colonel French, who deserved the thanks of every Irishman, on Tuesday night next would renew his application to assimilate the law of the United Kingdom in reference to Volunteer corps. Government had given great opposition to the movement in Ireland—so much so that some thought it was almost a hazardous thing to attempt to hold a public meeting, to advocate it, and others feared to attend such a meeting; yet they were determined that the public voice should be wafted across the Channel even though it were in printers' ink, to the ears of Lord Palmerston on Tuesday night, to let him know what the public feeling was on the subject. (Cheers.) Lord Palmerston had been at one time principal of the British Senate, and he had endeavoured to poke the movement down, but those interested in it entertained sanguine hopes that a different result would follow when the matter would be discussed by the Irish members on Tuesday. Many gentlemen of high position and distinction, and who really had the country's safety at heart, seriously agitated the movement. There were on the council five Irish peers belonging to some of the oldest families in the country, five baronets, generals in the army, the colonel commandant of the 60th Rifles, and many officers of high position and distinction, officers who had been at Waterloo, and carried the lions of Great Britain before onward in full career. (Cheers.) If General Paterson's regiment could not boast of taking an eagle from France, there was at all events an Irish regiment that could. (hear, hear.) Alluding to the sneers of Lord Palmerston he would mention an incident in connection with the volunteer movement which might be considered an evidence of how such sneers were respected with us. When passing through town upon an outside car, the carman turned and said, "I believe, sir, you are a *Volunteer*!" He (Mr. Richardson) did not fear saying he was, whereupon the jarvey remarked, "Well, the only difficulty there is in the way of it is that *Praymars* Palmerston; and I will tell you what it is, sir, he is worse nor a thimble-rigger." (Cheers and laughter.) He would now draw attention to some extracts from Lord Palmerston's speech, published in the IRISH TIMES, when speaking on the subject of national defences. The Premier says:—"With regard to the necessity of these works, I think it is impossible for any man to cast his eyes over the face of Europe, and see and hear what is passing, and not be convinced that the future is not free from danger. It is difficult to say where the storm may burst, but the horizon is charged with clouds, which betoken the possibility of a tempest. (Hear, hear.) I am aware that the House knows I am now mainly speaking of our immediate neighbours across the Channel. There is no use in disguising the matter. It is in no unfriendly spirit I am speaking. Nobody has any right to take offence at the conclusions and reflections which are purely founded upon the principle of self-defence." He (Lord Palmerston) admits he does not know where the storm may burst, but, when they considered the position of this kingdom, they could easily see where it would burst, whether in a country where nine millions were to be expended on fortifications, and where they had 150,000 Volunteers, or in Ireland, where Government had only voted a few thousands for the fortification of Cork. If England were to be invaded, there was no doubt but Ireland would be invaded also, for the purpose of diverting the attention of the army and navy. (Hear, hear.) Lord Palmerston goes on to say—" Now, is there nothing in the state of Europe that leads us to think that we might, in the course of events, be called upon to defend ourselves from a hostile attack? Why, we see in France an army of 600,000 and odd men, consisting of men of whom 400,000 odd are actually in arms, and of whom the remainder are merely on furlough, and could be called into service in a fortnight. Well, that army is far greater than France can require for the purpose of defence. No nation in the world would think, unprovoked, of attacking France. Nothing could be gained by it. Nobody could expect to dismember France—nobody could fare otherwise than ill by an unprovoked attack upon France. Therefore, for the purpose of defence, that army may be deemed to be unnecessary. Well, I don't mean to say that that army is raised for the deliberate purpose of aggression. I trust it is not; but the possession of the power to aggress frequently gives the desire to do so—(hear, hear), and you cannot, you are not entitled to rely upon the forbearance of a stronger neighbour; you are bound to make your means of defence proportionate to his means of aggression. (Hear, hear.) But, sir, it is only on land that the arrangements of France and the means of France—are disproportionate to our means of defence? Why, we know that the utmost exertions have been made, and are making, to create a NAVY very nearly equal to our own. That, is a navy which cannot be required for any purpose of defence to France, and which, therefore, we are justified in looking upon as an antagonist whom we may have to encounter. It was a navy, too, which, under present arrangements, was not only adapted for the purposes of attack, but had the means of transporting within a very few hours a large and formidable number of troops to our shores." There was more even than invasion to be considered. The United Kingdom, had, before now, saved the liberties of Europe. (Cheers.) What would have been the state of things in the early part of the present century if the personal ambition of the great Napoleon had not been checked? (Loud cheering.) He felt obliged to the meeting for that cheer, which thanked Great Britain for her long the despot to the lonely island where he ended his days. (Renewed cheering.) The United Kingdom saved the destinies of the world before, and it was able and willing to do it again, and the existence of Irish volunteers would vastly tend to that result. (Cheers.) Lord Palmerston says, "What would become of the industry and wealth of the country in the event of invasion? The effect of the landing of any number of troops on our shores it is impossible to contemplate without fear and alarm—nay, without horror, and such a result is one which no gentleman ought to regard as impossible. Now, supposing that 5,000 or 6,000 of these African ruffians, the Zouaves, landed in Ireland, would Irishmen like to see them become the only protectors of their wives and daughters? (No, no.) Lord Palmerston then goes on to say, "I dismiss from my mind the idea that any foreign power would dream of conquering this country with a view of permanent possession, as I do not believe it would enter the mind of any one." Now, Lord Palmerston is quite correct in that view as regards England, but what would be absurd as refers to Great Britain might, on this point, be applicable to Ireland. (Hear, hear.) He then proceeds to calculate that 60 or 70 millions of money have been expended in fortifying different parts of Europe—so much in France, Germany, and so on—and he says this is a reason, by comparison, why eleven millions should be expended in England, and only ex few thousands in Ireland; on fortifications, although the Powers of the Continent considered it necessary that fifty or sixty millions should be expended in fortifying their towns. It follows, then, that our political value is to be measured by a few thousand pounds! Lord Palmerston, then, almost invokes the displeasure of the Deity on such as are unprepared for such a crisis; for he says, "The destinies of nations are in the hands of a higher power, but it is the duty of man to do all that he reasonably can to deserve the support of that protecting power." (Hear, hear.) When these works are finished, we may say—

"Be gracious Heaven
Labo rious man has done his part."

As regarded the present movement they would find that laborious man had done very little in Ireland—no Volunteers—no fortification. Very much remained to be accomplished. (Hear, hear). He would now give a quotation from Tom Moore, which he considered applicable to the present occasion, as relates to our petty sectarian differences, which are urged as an argument against this movement—

"Shall I ask the brave soldier who fights by my side
In the cause of mankind, if our creeds agree?
Shall I give up the friend I have valued and tried,
If he kneel not before the same altar with me?
From the heights whereon martyrs have stood I fly,
To seek some where else a more orthodox kiss?
No! perish the hearts and the laws that try
Truth, valor, or love by a standard like this! (cheers.)

As I have quoted poetry, I shall conclude with it, and I think our Queen will yet say to Lord Palmerston:—

"Sir Knight, I feel not the least alarm,
No son of Erin will offer me harm;
For, though they love stricdies and golden store,
Sir Knight, they love honour and virtue more."—

(cheering)—and the successors of Victoria will hereafter say:—

"On she went, and her *queenly* smile
In safety lighted her round the Green Isle;
And blest for ever is she who relied
Upon Erin's honour, and Erin's pride."

(Loud cheering.)

The Chairman then rose and said he felt great pleasure in calling the attention of the meeting to the first resolution which was about to be proposed by Mr. Richardson. It involved a subject of deep anxiety to them all. (Hear, hear.) But it would require a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, to carry out the object of the cause in which they were engaged. (Hear, hear.) Every Irishman should be ready to defend his country—loud cheers)—every Irishman should be ready to co-operate with his neighbour for that purpose; but, unless the Irish people put plainly and unmistakably before the Ministry their wish to come forward and defend their hearths and homes, they would surely be put in the background. (Hear, hear.) That must not be. (Cheers.) The Irish people must now come forward and support this cause, and he was rejoiced to know that gentlemen from every part of the country had already come forward, many of whom he saw around him—men not only of property, but of talent and education. (Cheers.) Some people, indeed, talked of disaffection in the country; but he would ask the gentlemen assembled there, did they believe there was any disaffected persons among the people of property in Ireland. (No, no.) He knew Ireland well, had resided in it for years, and met no disaffected men—(hear, hear)—and he felt quite certain, if such did exist, they could only be found in the nooks and corners of the island. (Hear, hear.) He would answer for it, that there was no more loyal nation than Ireland. He firmly believed that the Irish were a most loyal people, and that they would defend their Queen with the last drop of their blood. (Tremendous cheers.) He had just come from London where he had seen much of the Volunteer movement. Why, there was hardly an artisan there who was not to be seen walking about in his uniform with a young lady under his arm. (Cheers.) They (the Irish) would be seen doing the same; for they were all up to that sort of thing. (Loud laughter.) He was also present at some of the displays of the Rifle Volunteer movement in London, and he should say that he never saw any body of men look better than the Irish Brigade in London. As for the uniform, he considered it much prettier than that of any regiment of the line. Their noble bearing, too, was very remarkable, and just what it should be. They were all loyal men, and, notwithstanding the insinuations to the contrary, he believed there were many of loyal men in Ireland too. Well, there was another corps among the Volunteers in London which arrested his attention next to that of the Irish Brigade—that corps was called the Devil's Own. (Laughter.) It was composed of lawyers; and what did they think was the tune to which they marched before the Sovereign and the great people who assembled on the other day at the review? Why, no other than "Go to the Devil and shake yourself." (Loud laughter.) Now, he would tell that meeting that, if the Irish were enrolled as Volunteers, they had a good tune to march to also, and that was "Patrick's Day in the morning." (Enthusiastic cheers.)

Mr. Richardson then proposed the first resolution as follows:—

Resolved—"That the enrolment and organisation of Volunteer corps for the protection of the United Kingdom is equally essential in Ireland as in Great Britain, and that the refusal or delay, to assimilate the law of the United Kingdom in this respect makes a distinction where there should be no distinction; tends to excite jealousy where perfect union should prevail, and is unconstitutional."

George Morant, Esq., then came forward to second the resolution, and said that when the movement was organised in England, he was fully confident that the Irish people would also have been invited to join in it; but great was his astonishment when he found that although England and Scotland had together some 150,000 Volunteers, Ireland was to be completely excluded from any participation in the movement. Ireland, he would say, ought to be despised if she submitted to that state of things, and if she did not show to the world that she was willing and determined to defend her hearths. (Cheers.) Suppose there was an invasion of the country by the French, what did they think would be the immediate consequence? Why, this—that Ireland would be deserted by the regular army. (Hear, hear.) Every man of them would be instantly called from Ireland to England and Scotland from the attack, and Ireland would then be left to the protection of 12,000 policemen; the rest of the population, according to the present system, having first been deprived of their arms, and then not allowed to use any even in defence of their houses. (Hear, hear.) Well, when they found such a state of things as that existing, it was surely their duty to take the first steps they could to remedy the evil. (Hear, hear.) When he read Lord Palmerston's speech it struck him that they should have some such meeting as that which he had the honour to address, and which would give him some idea of the feelings of the people of Ireland upon the subject. (Hear, hear.) Lord Palmerston, no doubt, was an Irishman himself, and it might be thought that he hardly required to be reminded upon this point, but the fact was he had resided in England so long that he had forgotten the spirit which animated the Irish people. That meeting, however, would teach the English Ministry that there were men in Ireland determined to defend themselves and their homes, and it would also impress upon them the important fact that they were determined not to be left in the background. (Loud cheers.) They in Ireland would not be satisfied with the Irish Volunteer Corps in London. (No, no.) In case of an invasion, as he had said before, there were but a few thousand armed men to defend these shores against the French, and although gentlemen in England might deem this force sufficient, they knew well that they were not. They had all heard of the fact that the Queen reviewed the other day, no less than 20,000 Volunteers in London, and on the first of next month she would review another large body of Volunteers in Scotland; but, up to the present, Ireland was left out of the account. The Irish people could make no display of this sort, and for the simple reason that the Ministry prevented them having the means to do so. That was a great shame, and they should endeavour by all means to remove it. He would not detain them any longer, but would conclude by seconding the resolution. It was then put by the chairman, and passed with unbounded applause.

Lieutenant-Colonel Foster then came forward to propose the next resolution. He said that although it gave him the greatest pleasure to appear among them, his presence was unexpected, and he had no intention of addressing at any length that fine body of men which he saw before him. He felt quite certain that when the resolutions passed at that meeting were laid before Lord Palmerston, and when the Queen was made aware of the wishes of the Irish people, that they would no longer be restrained from joining in the movement, and that the enrolment of Volunteers would no longer be confined to England. The gallant gentleman concluded by moving the second resolution as follows:—

Resolved—"That as men, and as Irishmen, and Christians, holding the right of private judgment, to be equally sacred to all men, we declare and pledge ourselves that neither now nor at any future time will we sanction the Volunteer movement in Ireland to become a party, sectarian, or political movement; and that we conceive the measure to be fraught, not only with the most perfect security to our glorious Queen and Constitution, but also with the happiest consequences to the union of the inhabitants of Ireland."

Captain Armit seconded the resolution, and said that should the Government pass the law sanctioning the Volunteer movement in this country, he would use all his experience as a military man to further their views. The resolution was then put, and carried without opposition.

John K. Edwards, Esq., proposed the third resolution:

Resolved—"That it is our decided and unalterable determination to seek an assimilation of the law of the United Kingdom, in reference to the Volunteer Corps, and we pledge ourselves to each other as fellow-countrymen, that we will at every ensuing election, support those only who will support us in this resolution, and that we will use all constitutional means to carry out these objects."

Mr. Edwards said that the present was a most important movement, far too important for Lord Palmerston to joke with them about it. (Hear, hear.) They could understand, how if a good thing was ten millions were to be expended upon fortifying England, that even a comparatively trifling sum should be laid out upon the defence of Cork, which was an exposed point, and which it was deemed desirable to strengthen, at a time when England herself was in danger. (Hear, hear.) Cork, however, was not all Ireland; it was but a single spot, and though it should be defended to the satisfaction of all, still the four provinces would be left defenceless. But what was it they asked for now? Was it something new or unprecedented in their country? Not at all. Were they not all aware that many years ago there was established in this country a body of Volunteers, and that, too, 80,000 strong—(great cheering)—and they would have such a body again. They would not be satisfied to be left in the lurch now, nor to be left at the mercy of the French, should they make an attempt at invading us. But, though there was organised in this country, long ago, such a force as that which was now sought to be established, and for the same purpose, they should bear in mind that warfare was a very different thing then from what it is now. Formerly the operations of war were slow, and there was time to take precaution against them. Now they were rapid and almost instantaneous. One night's sail might now be sufficient to land a hostile force upon our shores; and were they to be told, under these circumstances, that Lord Palmerston made a joke of the matter, or that he was afraid to trust us. The present was a time when it was incumbent on the Protestants, the Roman Catholics, and the Presbyterians to join heartily together. (Cheers.) They should put politics and religion out of the question altogether. (Cheers.) Surely it did not follow that because they entertained different views and doctrines, that, therefore, while on this side of the grave, they should not stand side by side, and shoulder to shoulder, in defence of their country. (Cheers.) They were not going to ask the hand of their country to the French—(no, no)—and who even thought otherwise would say for the Irish people that they were both able and determined to defend themselves when necessary. (Enthusiastic cheers.) When he looked around upon that most respectable and influential meeting, he could not but feel the most ardent hopes for the success of the movement, especially when he saw the measure opposed by them had been taken up by those opposed to them and calculated to deceive it. (Hear, hear.) That meeting, he was confident, would make a very sensible impression on the House of Commons, and would show the Ministry that they were not to be joked with upon such a subject. (Hear, hear.) The present, however, was only the first step, but from it they might expect the next would be still more numerous and influential. (Hear, hear.) Before he sat down he had a conversation with a friend respecting this movement, who told him, as he would have been told in England, that the Irish people were not to be trusted, though, no doubt, some of them were loyal. In answer to that question he would now say, as he did then, that the people were only in want of an opportunity to bring the several sections of the people together, and to harmonise them. (Hear, hear.) But it was a great mistake to suppose that the Irish people were disaffected or disloyal. (Hear, hear.) They were better, far better satisfied with the British Constitution, whatever its shortcomings might be, than with the French Constitution, or with that of any other country. (Cheers.) They had embarked in a noble ship, which had taken some thousand years to build, and they were not now going to give it up for any other. True, they might not be satisfied with the officers, nor believe them to be all that they should be, but the ship itself was sea-worthy, and it was their duty to live or perish with her. (Vehement and prolonged applause.)

Mr. Martin Burke, T.C., was next introduced to the meeting. He said that there had been many occasions on which Irishmen were called upon to make sacrifices of private feeling, and to throw aside party feeling, and sectarian feeling, but he did not recollect any occasion on which they were more bound in duty and policy to do so than at present, for their properties, as well as the lives of themselves and of their families, were at stake; and, too, by that bad man, Lord John Russell, who, in addition to having starved the Irish people on a former occasion, would refuse them now the privilege of defending themselves. (Groans and hisses for the Whigs.) He could safely say that every good measure he came from the Conservative party, and it was only a bad Ministry that ever came from the Whigs. There was no doubt from the evidence that the defendants by their acts had lowered the water to a considerable extent, but his case was, that under the title which he produced, the continued use by plaintiff, even for sixty years, could not give to plaintiff the prescriptive right claimed by him.

The Judge directed a verdict for the defendants, reserving liberty for the plaintiff to have it turned into a verdict for him, in case the court above should be of opinion that, notwithstanding the title given in evidence by the defendant, the plaintiff had proved his prescriptive right.

Counsel for plaintiff—Messrs Henderson, Q. C., Lowry, and Dowse. Agent—Mr. young.

Counsel for defendant—Messrs. Brooke, Q.C., Norman, Q.C., and Carson. Agents—Messrs. Newton and Armstrong.

Counsel for defendant Greer—Messrs. M'Causland, Q.C., and Hamilton. Agent—Mr. Carleton.

Stanley v. Wilson.

This was a cross action, brought by plaintiff for trespasses committed by defendant.

The defendant justified the trespasses, raising almost the same arguments in law which had been raised in the previous case, with the exception of the trespass complained of in the second count.

A verdict was directed for the defendant on the second count; and with regard to the other counts the jury were discharged from finding, leaving the questions of law to be decided by the court above.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. Brooke, Q.C.; Norman, Q.C.; and Carson. Agents—Messrs. Newton and Armstrong.

Counsel for defendant—Messrs. Henderson, Lowry, and Dowse. Agent—Mr. Young.

This finished the records, and the court then took up part of the criminal business.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

ASSAULTS.

Andrew Nickle was indicted for assaulting and stabbing James Sweeney, at Strabane, on the 7th of June last. Messrs. Henderson and S. M'Greer prosecuted for the Crown. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Carson, advised by Mr. Robert Wilson.

It appeared in evidence, that the prisoner, the prosecutor, and several other parties, met in Collins' public house on the night in question. The prisoner was challenged with being an Orangeman, and he said he would stand for one, upon which a row ensued, and the prisoner being attacked, committed the act in self-defence.

Guilty of common assault; two months' imprisonment, and hard labour.

Maurice Reilly was indicted for an assault committed on the prisoner in the former case during the row referred to. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. John Macrossan, solicitor, was convicted of common assault.

One month's imprisonment.

The court rose at seven o'clock.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER—SATURDAY.

Baron Hughes took his seat on the bench shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

MURDER.

John Irvine was indicted for the wilful murder of Robert Duffin, at Dungannon, on the 15th March last.

The counsel for the Crown were—Messrs. Major, Q.C., and Leatham.

Mr. James P. Hamilton, for the defence, addressing the court, said he had just been retained by Mr. Buchanan, solicitor, to defend the prisoner, who had not been able sooner to employ counsel. He (Mr. H.) had looked over the informations against his client, and he felt, owing to his short acquaintance with the case, that he could not satisfactorily defend the prisoner on the charge of murder. Under those circumstances he thought it advisable, if the Crown would consent, to withdraw the prisoner's plea of "Not guilty," and to plead instead—"guilty of manslaughter." He hoped that the Crown would be satisfied with this course.

Mr. Major, for the Crown, consented, but for the sake of formality, desired that the case should go to the jury, with instructions to them to find a verdict for manslaughter.

Evidence was then adduced. It appeared that the offence with which the prisoner stood charged was committed during a fray, in which he was attacked by the deceased, who was a navvie, and had made use of an iron weapon, with which he inflicted on deceased a serious wound, which occasioned death.

The jury having convicted the prisoner of manslaughter.

Mr. Hamilton addressed the court in mitigation of punishment. He showed that the crime had not been premeditated, and produced evidence of good character for the prisoner, who had always previously conducted himself well. He had recently left an orphan, and had faithfully served her Majesty in the Horse Artillery. He had served in the Crimean war.

Sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment from date of com mittal, with hard labour.

RUNS OF COURT.

Bridget Connor, who pleaded guilty to a charge of concealing the birth of her illegitimate child, three months' imprisonment from date of committal.

Farrel Galbraith, a ticket-of-leave convict, who had been sentenced to fifteen years' transportation in 1852, and who now pleaded guilty to two indictments for robbery, four years' penal servitude.

The business being finished, the court rose at a quarter past eleven o'clock.

RECORD COURT—SATURDAY.

Chief Justice Monaghan sat at ten o'clock to-day in the Record Court, and heard criminal cases.

LARCENY.

Margaret Starrs pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and hard labour.

ASSAULT.

Robert and James M'Shane were indicted for assaulting James Keeley on the 12th January last, near Omagh.

The evidence disclosed, that the prisoners are the landlords of the prosecutor, and went at a late hour of the night to distrain for rent. A scuffle ensued, when one of the prisoners received a pistol wound in the mouth at the hands of prosecutor, who was tried and acquitted at last assizes.

Mr. Johnstone, who defended the prisoners, admitted the illegality of their proceedings, but submitted they had already been sufficiently punished.

The jury had not agreed when this despatch left. This was the last case.

GALWAY—FRIDAY, JULY 27.

(From our own Reporter.)

(Before Mr. Serjeant Howley.)

LIBEL.

Rev. Patrick Lavelle v. John Bole, proprietor of the *Mayo Constitution* newspaper.

This case, which excited a great deal of interest, in consequence of the celebrity of the plaintiff in connection with the party disturbances, and the fact that Mr. Whiteside, Q.C., was retained for the defendant, commenced at half-past two this day, before Mr. Serjeant Howley and a special jury of this county.

Mr. Blake, Q.C., stated the case for the plaintiff in an able and temperate speech, in the course of which, he read and commented on the following publications which appeared in the defendant's paper at the dates, respectively referred to:—

(No. 1 and 2, in *Mayo Constitution* of 3rd May, 1859, and headed "Father Lavelle, the would-be martyr,"),

"We did imagine that that troublesome, turbulent little personage, called Father Lavelle, whom he was disappointed in securing a martyr's crown by a state prosecution, would have remained obscure, even for a short period of time; but he seems resolved on earning notoriety amongst his native mountains, with a more profitable wreath than he won in his Patrick's day freak in the Parisian capital, which could no longer console 'two Richards' and, accordingly, the less powerful but not less pretentious Father Pats was sent by that despot Nap., to ruminate in the bogs of Mayo. We some time since published a series of letters from the pen of the Rev. W. G. Plunkett in reply to the impudent and groundless charges made by this busy-body, relative to the Lord Bishop Plunkett's dealings with his tenantry, in which an utter and withering refutation was given to the malignant misrepresentations of the worthy successor of Father Ward, of horse-devouring notoriety and having disposed of the misdemeanants of this dignified cleric, the Rev. Mr. Plunkett very properly, and most wisely, declined further controversy; and we presume that we then thought we were to have no more of Lavelle's vulgar slang about 'Saupers,' and sackfuls disgusting redoundatude, with the favourite appellation of 'Jumpers,' &c., but it appears this clerical firebrand is resolved on forcing himself into the public by a return to his dirty work, and the exhibition of his foul tones and contravention. Well, we beg to assure this treasonable minstrebank that his epistles will receive that amount of consideration that his attacks are entitled to, and that we are sure the reverend gentleman will be well satisfied with the gratuitous facility and self-importance, and we shall therefore remember some more creditable way of seeking to give himself a position of importance with John of Tuam; or if 'raising the wind' be his object, we would suggest the adoption of the plans and contrivances of his predecessor, Father Ward, as we can undertake to assert that his fantastic tricks are as familiar to us as to his brethren of the cloth."

No. 3, from *Dublin Evening Mail*, copied into *Mayo Constitution* of May 31st, 1859, headed "Priestly Begging Letters' Writers."—"We have received from the existence of a certain select district in the county of Mayo, by clerical correspondents of newspapers denominated 'Farthy,' or sometimes 'Mount Farthy?' Those who are aware of the numerous cases in which 'alliteration's artful aid,' will call to mind the celebrated letter written by the Rev. Peter Ward, parish priest of Partry, carried on for many months—if not for years—the business of a begging letter-writer; how successful he was in extracting from persons gifted with more cash than sense on behalf of his 'poor people;' how assembling to 'Father Peter's' sermons, the said 'people' were 'entertained' over and over again; how they were always ready to a fresh exhumation whenever the funds were low; how Doctor MacHale, finding himself overwhelmed by the appeals of this fertile disposer, deemed it necessary to publish a minute condemnatory of his practices; how, nevertheless, Father Peter for a time showed light against the authority of his superior officer, and persisted in his profitable occupation; and how, by the exercise of his undeniable talents, by the aid of 'Peter's pence,' parish priest of Partry, ceased to excite the sympathies of a gullible public. These were circumstances too remarkable, and of too recent a date, to have fallen into oblivion."

On what basis became of the Rev. Peter Ward after he was silenced by John of Tuam we have never heard. He may have been transported to Erris or Blacksod Bay for aught we knew. But the *genius loci* could not be banished from Partry. There must be something in the atmosphere of the locality which generates either the literary exercise of the art of the begging pastor, or to extermination on the part of the flock. The mantle of Father Peter Ward has descended on Father Patrick Lavelle, or extermination has become chronic in Partry. The latter reverend gentleman has taken up the trade of his predecessor, and writes letters in the newspapers, 'soliciting the charity of the faithful and benevolent' for 'defending his poor people' against the 'persecution' of the Bishop of Tuam, who, according to Father Lavelle, is about to 'decimate' his unhappy tenantry in the neighbourhood of Partry. It would appear from Mr. Lavelle's last published letter that the bugaboo Souperism has found its way into Partry, and is committing sad havoc among the inhabitants. This invasion has apparently suggested to Father Lavelle the expediency of 'defending' his people against 'souperism,' by money, provisions, and education. Accordingly, he solicits contributions, whereof—as he informs the public—'The object is threefold—firstly, the legal defence and protection of poor tenants as far as necessary; secondly, the erection of schools; thirdly, the relief of three days' destitution, now silent; thirdly, the partial succour of the poor, among whom the potato was almost a total failure last year, and for whom I have been already obliged to buy a large quantity of meal on credit from two merchants at Westport.'

"It was a deep stroke of policy in Father Lavelle 'to buy a large quantity of meal on credit.' There are many individuals, deaf to the calls of charity, who will not hesitate to help a priest out of a scrape; and if, after paying for the meal, Father Lavelle is not still some in fast enough, Father Lavelle will, doubtless, begin to build his 'suitable schoolhouses' on tick also, and then appeal to the faithful to relieve him from his liabilities. But apropos of these schools, we do not see the necessity for their erection now, that the Protestant schools—'dens of souperism'—are silent. There must be some mistake here. A silent school cannot propagate heresy, and requires no antidote.

"Father Lavelle is not insensible to the efficacy of hard names, and denounces 'the head sheets in the bloody employ,' 'the Castle hacks,' 'the detestation of Ireland,' and 'the more bitter than abuse of 'silent dens,' &c. And so thinks a brother priest, who lauds a helping hand towards the 'generous efforts' of Father Lavelle, and who seems to consider 'land sharks' a very fair appellation for the Protestant tenantry and magistracy. By way of credentials, Mr. Lavelle appends the following characteristic morceau to his begging letter:—

"'Rev. Dear Sir,—I cannot better express my admiration of your zeal in your efforts to save your people from the fangs of the wolf represented by the Protestant Bishop and his jackals, nor my deep and heartfelt sympathy for your persecuted people, than by sending you the enclosed £5, to aid your generous efforts in their behalf. Wishing you the generous support of every priest and layman in Ireland, I remain, rev. dear sir, yours,

'MICHAEL COGHLAN, P.P.'

'Rev. P. Lavelle.'

"Amongst the various Maynooth metaphors which it has fallen to our lot to criticise, we have met with none more amusing than this comparison of a wolf's teeth to a troop of jackals, headed by Lord Plunket; who, by the way, lays no claim to the title of 'Lion,' which is the property of his titular namesake, Dr. MacHale. Lord Plunket and Father Peter's 'jackals' would be a more appropriate escort. We wonder if 'his Grace' will silence Father Lavelle, as he silenced the ingenious and pence-taking Peter Ward?—*Mail.*

(No. 4, in MAYO CONSTITUTION of May 24, 1859, headed "Biography of Abbe Lavelle,")

(By Father M. G., the author of the unpublished work on the Round Towers of Ireland.)

I.

"Would you know who the Abbe is and was?
I'll show you his life, as it were in a glass:
He's a pigmy by birth, with a Frenchified face,
A pugilist born, who can ne'er be at peace.
Roasting and lying are paltry things,
And begging epistles but venial sins,
His ugly countenance
Shows among the French nation,
Mimicking Priests and sacred things.

II.

"To show that he sprung from a good old stock,
'Darby of Mullagh!!' was the stamp of the duck;
'The mother' was 'Mic Mania,' if we can judge by size,
By gaunt big words, and by their power of lies.
The 'O'Scharaghans of Derre,' at the foot of the hill,
Were all his full cousins,
Who christened him lately 'The Abbe Lavelle.'

III.

"Forced into France from the halls of Maynooth,
Ignorant, self-taught; raw, and uncouth;
Clothed with the livery of pride and ambition,
But devoid of all talent and real erudition;
And oh! what pretence, to fill up a chair
With such a little blasted bubble of air,
Whose learning
Will be worse than of first;
A nuisance at home and elsewhere.
Given at Kilbanon, on the 4th of June, 1859."

(No. 7, in MAYO CONSTITUTION of 14th June, 1859, headed "Lavelle Tactics.")

"On Wednesday last, our 'illustrious fellow-countryman' appeared in a new character, and one in which his friends and admirers would scarcely expect to find him—namely, at the head of a crowbar brigade. On that day, accompanied by a gigantic parish, whose height contrasted strangely with the dwarf beside him, together with about twenty men and twelve carts, made an onslaught on a house, the property of the Hon. Miss Plunket, at Cappaduff, and commence of throwing down the walls, and carting off the stones and timber of the roof to the Monastery. Although warned that he was acting illegally, in removing property to which he had no claim, he continued the work of devastation during the day. In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Townsend having occasion to pass through the party, on his way to the schoolhouse, where he has his weekly lecture, was jostled and tripped by the fellows, the Abbe aiding and abetting by spitting at the rev. gentleman when he passed; such conduct would disgrace a pauper, but is worthy of the Abbe Lavelle.—CORRESPONDENT.

The learned counsel, in referring to the libel of the 4th of July, strongly censured the defendant for charging his reverend client with "mocking sacred things;" his holy calling rendered it a shocking accusation. He would be worse than an infidel if he were capable of ascending that holy altar at which he daily worshipped, and enter into those holy presences, and there daily consume that which, in his conscience, he believed to be his God, and yet be a "mocker of sacred things." He (Mr. Blake) would call upon the court to exclude from jurisdiction, as to the libels, he formerly availed the same result. He did not mean to say his client was free from the imputation of having acted with indiscretion, and he could easily anticipate the onslaught which his able and eloquent friend would, by-and-bye, make upon him in regard to it. It may be true that incensed, at the endeavours used by them who stalk abroad, fattening upon the rents they receive for corrupting principles, and turning away from his own true faith those who were entrusted to his care, his client, in the discharge of what he considered his duty as the watch-dog of his flock, may have been indiscreet in the language he had used; but if he had used the powers God had given him in denouncing the efforts of those promulgating doctrines subversive of the faith of his people, he (Mr. Blake) was quite willing, when right have you to come into court and complain or being attacked? You who have libelled Father Plunket, Miss Plunket, and the Rev. Mr. Townsend. But how does that justify his client, Mr. Bole? If the letters the plaintiff has written be relied on, we will accept the gage, and justify the accusations therein contained, and show that, for the purposes of proselytism, the power of the sword as well as money and persuasion, were the weapons by which the poor starving inhabitants of that wretched district were attempted to be lured from their own holy faith.

A witness having proved the imbedness in the summons and plaint.

Mr. Whiteside, Q.C. (special), addressed the jury for the defendant, in a speech fraught with sublimity, as well as with delicate touches of pathos, wit, and humour, which frequently produced shouts of laughter. Mr. Blake, in the able speech which he had just delivered, described his client as having spent the early part of his existence in Paris, in the quiet and seclusion of literary meditation; yet he warmed as he progressed in his narrative, and concluded by giving the holy and reverend gentleman the epithet of "watch-dog." In one respect, at least, the plaintiff and defendant were on equal footing; they both appealed to the public press for the publication of their views—that press which had been so often eulogised that it would fill become him to indulge in lauding, but which constituted that great and noble institution which, at the present moment, distinguished our free and happy country from the enslaved nations of Europe. (Unprofessional applause.) The malignity of the libel is not the measure of damages, even if malignity there were. The extent of the injury inflicted is the proper measure, and in that respect, libel does not differ from slander. In what respect has the rev. plaintiff been injured by these libels? In none, not a particle of proof has been given of the slightest injury to character, or circumstances connected by claims, nor could be; he stands at this moment as high in the estimation of the dignitaries of his own church as he ever did. The allusion to the freaks of the rev. plaintiff in Paris, in his early days, are true, and will be proved to the letter; but these were the freaks of youth, the follies of early age, before that time arrived which had been described as having been spent in quiet seclusion and literary meditations. The allusion to Patrick's-day, was not meant as an accusation of inebriety; quite the contrary; it only happened to be the day on which some of the events he would relate took place. Mr. Lavelle was always impatient of control, his free and undaunted soul spurned subjection. The governors of colleges, on the contrary, assert implicit obedience. Mr. Lavelle was one of the professors in the Irish College in Paris. Dr. Nelley, who is now here in court, ready to give evidence, was the president. Mr. Lavelle rose against his authority, took away his president's chair, and, when it was demanded, gave it back to the messenger, stating it was to protect him from the consequences, but in obedience to the mandate of the chair. Then he used to watch the president as he passed beneath his window, and would shower down coal dust on his devoted head, merely to prove that the professor was above stairs, while the superior was below. Then he would shout and whistle in his ears until he nearly made him mad; at last, impatient of further persecution, the authorities directed their porters to shut him out. On this occasion he found his entrance secured. "Let me in," said the professor. "No, I won't," said the tutor. "But you must," said the professor. "But I sha'n't," said the tutor. Away flew the professor, seized a long ladder, scaled the walls, dropped into the court-yard, flew to his room, bolted the door, and defied the president and all the authorities in ecclesiastical Scots, however, those troublesome customers, the police, were called into requisition, and an order having been procured from the Commissary, the learned professor was politely shown across the frontier, expelled from France, and here he is now!

At a quarter to seven o'clock the learned judge adjourned the court till 10 o'clock the following (Saturday) morning, when

Mr. Whiteside, Q.C., resumed his address. Several letters were in the gallery to be delivered to the jury. It was unconstitutional for parties to the case to address the jury alluded to on the subject, so much disturbance had taken place was purchased in the Incumbered Estates Court by Lord Plunket, under the impression unusually entertained by persons purchasing there, that the tenants described in the rental are then only entitled to remain on the land, but Mr. Lavelle was of opinion that every person had a right to remain on the farm, and in law, had no right whatever. In '44 a National school had been established, which met with considerable opposition, and an opposition school was established by the Monks. Now, Mr. Lavelle has established a school at his own, so that there is every probability of the rising generation being well educated at the joint expense of Mr. Plunket, in the management of his estate, printed and published certain rules for the regulation of the tenants on his property [which the learned counsel read]. Mr